THE WEATHER

Cloudy, probably snow tonight. Friday fair and colder, light variable winds becoming west and northwest and increasing to high tonight and Friday.

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MAY BE $20,000,000

Mrs. Chadwick's Borrowings May Reach That Amount

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—With the arraignment of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick before a United States commissioner today on a technical charge of aiding and abetting a bank official in misapplying the funds of a national bank, the second stage in this remarkable case was begun. It seems almost certain that these proceedings ultimately will result in clearing away the mystery in which the case has been shrouded.

Mrs. Chadwick, who had been permitted to remain at the hotel Breslin during the night, arose early today and told the United States marshal she was ready to accompany him. She said that although she had been restless she felt somewhat better than last night when the shock of her arrest had almost prostrated her and she saw no reason to delay the detectives further. A carriage was called and the party started shortly before 9 o'clock for the federal building where the arraignment was to take place.

Today practically all interest in the case was centered in conjecture as to what the future will reveal. Men who profess to have an intimate knowledge of the affairs of the woman have hinted that only a suggestion of the real cause has yet become public. One man is credited with the statement that time will show this to be the most stupendous and far reaching case of its kind in many years. Already the country has been startled by the disclosures which have followed one another in quick succession since Mrs. Chadwick's affairs were brought before the public view less than two weeks ago.

Since that time, Mrs. Chadwick's known indebtedness has grown from less than $50,000 to more than a million and her counsel has said that claims against her may amount to twenty millions for all he knows. The validity of some of the claims, however, said the attorney, was another matter. In the same period at least two banks have taken official cognizance of the case and the federal officers have taken it upon themselves to investigation the validity of notes aggregating more than a million dollars which bear the name of Andrew Carnegie. Mr. Carnegie, the iron master, has stated that he never signed any notes, that he never has had any dealings with Mrs. Chadwick to whom the notes in question were made payable and that he would be perfectly willing to communicate the same information to any official with proper authority, who cares to call upon him. This opportunity has now been given him and his reply to the communication of prosecuting attorney Keller of Cleveland which was sent last night is awaited with interest. Mr. Keller's message not only asks Mr. Carnegie if he signed the three notes, one of which calls for $250,000 and the other two for $250,000 each but if he will go to Ohio if necessary to testify that he did not.

The dispatch concludes:

"Please wire reply as soon as possible as grand jury action hinges on your attitude."

The strangest feature of the mystery has been the use of the name of Mr. Carnegie. What reason was offered to explain why Mr. Carnegie should be giving notes, has not been brought out.

Probably not in the history of the United States has there been anything similar in unusual circumstances and magnitude to the Chadwick borrowings. It is known by the statement of President Beckwith of the failed Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin, Ohio, the notes for at least $1,250,000, endorsed by Mrs. Chadwick are outstanding; the securities said to be held by Iri Reynolds of Cleveland figures to the extent of $5,000,000; Herbert D. Newton of Boston has claims for $150,800 and today it was asserted by those conversant with the case that a number of banks not yet mentioned in public had made large loans to Mrs. Chadwick.

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OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

BROWN TAIL MOTH

Lowell is one of the few cities in this vicinity that has not suffered a real pest from the brown tail moth and hence the citizens do not realize what a terrible thing they have escaped. In every city where the brown tail moth has secured a hold the citizens are discussing nothing else and are willing to spend any amount of money to get relief from the pest.

Inspection of the trees of Lowell shows that the nests of the moth abound here and unless the work of extermination is begun at once the spring will bring on a pest, the like of which this city has never suffered before and which it will not care to experience a second time.

The park commission will do much toward exterminating the moths if given the money with which to do it but at the present time it is without funds for this purpose, and an order for $500 to give the commission a start has been held up in the city council because the members do not realize its importance.

The brown tail moth has come to Lowell and has left its nests in the trees. In many cases the nests are so small that it takes field glasses to detect them. Then also they get into oak and other large and high trees where it is almost impossible to detect them. Mr. Atwood, the well known entomologist, who was recently the guest of the park commission, states that the moth has made great inroads into the oak trees of Lowell.

Judge Pickman of the park commission in conversation with a reporter of The Sun said: "People do not realize what this pest is ore they wouldn't hesitate to do something to exerminate the moths. The commission has no money or it would start the work of fighting the moths at once and it is hard to make the people appreciate the extent of the evil.

In cities that have been afflicted with the brown tail moth pest, there are clubs formed among the citizens with regularly elected officers and a constitution and by-laws with one purpose, namely, to fight the moth. They make assessments on members and thus form a fund which is used for the purpose of exterminating the moths. In this city I would suggest that 20 families or more might get together in a neighborhood a moth club and pay 25 cents each for a fund which will pay a man to go around in their neighborhood and burn all the nests now on the trees. This is the time to do it while the trees are bare and without snow on them.

Supt. Whittet has instructed a number of men in relation to the moth and its nest and if any of these neighborhood clubs or any private citizen for that matter desires to have a man destroy the nests Supt. Whittet will find the men for them. The nests are curled up under leaves in many cases and only an experienced person can discover them. The work must be done at once for if we have a plague of them there will be much physical suffering along with the destruction to the trees."

The Middlesex Women's club has taken hold of the moth question in a most commendable manner. On Saturday next they will hold a field day for the study of the brown tail moth and will meet in the Butler school yard at 10 o'clock whence they will proceed into the country under the direction of Prof. Weed, a prominent entomologist. Superintendent Whittet will have a man and ladders with the party for the purpose of getting to the nests and the ladies will be armed with field or opera glasses with which to detect the moth and will wear rubbers and rubber boots for a cross country "hike". They expect to locate a variety of nests and also to destroy a multitude of them.

A well known citizen who took up the matter of removing the nests in his own garden recently came to the conclusion that he had burned all the nests there and sent for Superintendent Whittet to make an inspection of the garden. Mr. Whittet found 50 nests in a very short time that the other man had overlooked. Unless one is familiar with the nests he will overlook the small ones. If the public would only get together and burn out the nests during the winter the danger from the moths would be greatly removed.

BANDIT ESCAPED

Engaged in Life and Death Struggle

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 8.—Locked in a life and death struggle, Christopher Tripp and a masked bandit have fought in a burning building at the little town of Murray, six miles south of here. Neither man relaxed his grip until their clothing was afire. Then both crawled through the dense smoke to the outer air. The highwayman armed with a revolver, tried to hold up Christopher and Samuel Tripp in their brother's store. He fired at Christopher when the latter resisted him. In the struggle that followed the stove was overturned. The fire consumed the store, a meat market and a vacant building. The damage amounted to $10,000. The bandit escaped.

BUILT BONFIRE

Beneath Tree on Banks of the Concord

DESTROYED FENCE TO FEED THE FIRE

Man Was Fined Twenty Dollars For Stealing Six

Because he wanted to keep warm, John E. Boyle, 17, tore boards from a fence on the bank of the Concord river to feed a bonfire that was burning briskly in an excavation at the foot of a tree. The fence was the property of the Middlesex Manufacturing Co., and in police court today Boyle was arraigned on a complaint charging him with pulling down the fence. Officer David Hogan caught him in the act of pulling a board off, and while Boyle acknowledged that he was caught in the act, he maintained that he did not build the fire. He said he had been on the ice, saw the fire burning and approached it because he was cold. The officer said that Boyle was alone when arrested. Boyle said two other boys had just left the place before he reached there. He was ordered to pay a fine of $10.

TWENTY DOLLARS FOR SIX.

The case of Joseph Perusse came up on continuance today. He was arraigned yesterday and pleaded not guilty to the larceny of $6.35, the property of Mitchel Frenette. Perusse went to Frenette a few days ago and told him that his friend, Archie Roberts, had been arrested and that he wanted $6 to pay his fine. Frenette produced the money and that was the last he saw of Perusse. A little later Frenette met his friend Roberts and asked him about it. Roberts didn't understand. He hadn't been drunk and did not get locked up. Frenette hastened to the police station and secured a warrant against Perusse. Although Perusse pleaded not guilty he made the statement on the witness stand today that he lied to Perusse in order to get the money. He was ordered to pay a fine of $20, to be paid in three days with an alternative of two months in jail.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Thomas Curran was charged with assault and battery and drunkenness. Thomas Counihan claimed that Curran accused him of stealing his mittens, laid violent hands upon him and called him bad names. He said that Curran was drunk at the time. Mr. Counihan's story was corroborated by a young man who prevented Curran from doing further bodily injury to the complainant. Curran was found guilty and was ordered to pay a fine of $10.

Three drunks, first offenders, were fined $2 each and one was released.

POPE FATIGUED

After The Service at St. Peter's

ROME, Dec. 8.—A pontifical mass was celebrated today in St. Peter's in honor of the 50th anniversary of the proclamation of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception. As the cortege entered St. Peter's the choir sang "Tu Est Petrus". The procession passed on to the papal altar where was deposited the triple crown. The pope officiated at the mass. After the celebation of mass at the high altar the procession went to the chapel choir where His Holiness presided over the unveiling of the statue of the Blessed Virgin, bearing its magnificent new diamond crown. After the ceremony the procession returned to the vatican, the Pope, who was somewhat fatigued, going immediately to his private apartments. The pontiff looked somewhat white and worn. The Americans present including the ecclesiastics and those admitted by ticket numbered 873, among them being the Rt. Rev. Charles E. McDonnell, bishop of Brooklyn, N. Y., who followed the Pope as an asistant at the pontifical throne.

Other Americans present were the Rt. Rev. J. B. Delaney, bishop of Manchester, N. H., and the Rt. Rev. William H. O'Connell, bishop of Portland, Me., Rev. James A. Walsh of Lowell and the other priests of the party which left New York recently in company with Bishop McDonald.

CASEY MEETINGS

Meetings will be held at Casey's headquarters over the Central Savings Bank, Central street as follows:

Thursday, Dec. 8, wards 5, 8, 9.

Meetings will be called at 8 o'clock. Every democrat is invited to attend and bring his friends.

Casey Campaign Committee.

THEODORE C. HURD

Banqueted by Middlesex Bar Association

BOSTON, Dec. 8—Members of the Middlesex bar association to the number of considerably over 100 had as their guest at a dinner in his honor last evening, Theodore C. Hurd, for 33 years clerk of courts of Middlesex county. It took place at Young's hotel.

Those who graced the head table, in addition to Mr. Hurd and Samuel K. Hamilton, president of the association, were Judges Hammond and Morton of the supreme court, Justice John J. Pickman of Lowell, Judges Sherman and Lawton of the superior court, Samuel J. Elder, Henry F. Hurlburt, Levi S. Gould of the Middlesex county commissioners, Robert P. Clapp, William Cushing Wait and William B. Stevens.

The addresses, which were of great interest to the lawyers present who have had more or less intimate professional relations with the chief guest of the evening, were almost entirely reminiscent, and relating in an entertaining way to the connection between Mr. Hurd and the Middlesex bench and bar.

Although most of the men whose names have been mentioned had something to say in praise of the public service rendered by Clerk Hurd during his long service, Mr. Elder best epitomized the sentiments of all when he declared that the aim of the promoters of the affair had been to reverse the usual order of things, and give a faithful public servant an opportunity to know what his fellow-men think of him before his death. The speaker declared that the tributes paid the chief guest last evening were fitted to be handed down to Mr. Hurd's posterity as a matter for just family pride.

He declared that Mr. Hurd's personality is even more admirable than his attributes as an official, and that judgment was indorsed by the remainder of the gathering by means of the heartiest kind of cheers.

Mr. Hurd's response was reminiscent and humorous, yet thoroughly appreciative.

A pleasant episode followed the reading of a sympathetic letter from Chief Justice Mason of the supreme court, who was unable to be present owing to the wedding of his daughter. The association politely adopted a resolution congratulating his honor and his daughter on the event.

THREE G. A. R. POSTS

ELECTED OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR LAST NIGHT.

The three local posts of the G. A. R. met in regular session last night and elected officers for the ensuing year.

POST 42.

Gen. B. F. Butler, Post 42, G. A. R., elected the following officers: Earl Thissell, commander; John J. Dolan, senior vice; James McCarty, junior vice; C. A. Donohue, quartermaster; J. H. Quimby, surgeon; Charles Goodwin, officer of the day; John Harrington, officer of the guard; delegates to the state convention to be held in Boston, C. H. Stott, W. H. I. Hayes and John J. Dolan. The next meeting is called for Dec. 21.

POST 120.

James A. Garfield, Post 120, G. A. R., met in their hall in Merrimack street, and elected the following officers: Commander, R. S. Ripley; senior vice commander, E. A. Tucker; junior vice commander, Martin Somers; quartermaster, E. R. Fife; surgeon, R. D. Plumstead; chaplain, P. M. Goddard; officer of the day, Jeremiah Day; officer of the guard, A. Walton; executive committee, S. C. Smiley, C. H. Stickney, B. F. Crosby, E. Newton, F. P. Fish; trustees of post fund, C. H. Coburn, F. E. Butler, S. C. Smiley; trustees of the burial lot, E. R. Fife, S. C. Smiley; delegates to the department convention, C. H. Flanders, Charles Philbrick, H. A. Lamountain; alternates, Joseph Taylor, Joe Denio and F. C. Wasley.

POST 185.

Ladd & Whitney, Post 185, G. A. R., held its meeting in their hall in the Wyman's Exchange last night and elected the following named officers: Commander, J. B. Wilson; senior vice commander, A. I. Gilman; junior vice commander, W. H. Worcester; officer of the day, Amos Winters; officer of the guard, John C. Hobbs; chaplain, J. R. Fletcher; surgeon, Dr. George E. Pinkham; quartermaster, Andrew Liddell; delegates to the convention, Charles H. Richardson, Martin L. Bassett, H. M. Potter, I. P. Batchelder, J. H. Bartlett, G. E. Pinkham; alternates, F. S. Pevey, F. B. Peabody, A. G. Parkhurst, J. P. Emerson, A. I. Gilman, H. W. Allen.

SAVED BY WOMAN

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Fourteen people, living in a tenement house in the South End, were saved from a possible suffocation today by the timely awakening of a woman living in the top story. The house was filled with smoke at the time. The fire had started in a store on the ground floor. The woman, who was Mrs. Mary Merrill, rushed through all the various apartments and aroused the inmates. All escaped in safety, some ebing taken out by ladders, and no one was injured, though a few were overcome by the smoke. The money loss was not heavy.

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KEEGAN IS ILL

Lowell Man May Have to Quit Race

CALDWELL-HOPPER TEAM OUT OF IT

Two Teams are Tied for First Place

NEW YORK, Dec. 8—That long hard grind in the six day bicycle race was at last beginning to tell on the contestants was apparent today, when it was announced that the Caldwell-Hopper team was out for good and that Keegan the Lowell, Mass., man was in such distress that he might be obliged to quit at any time. Indiscreet indulgence in ice cream and other good things during the night is said to have contributed to the troubles of Caldwell and Keegan. During the early morning, both riders became ill and for hours their partners stuck to the track maintaining their old position while the other riders made constant changes. Keegan was more fortunate than Caldwell, however, as he was able to relieve Logan after the latter had been plugging away for four hours. The physicians said he was in poor condition however, and that he might be obliged to abandon the race at any time.

When it became apparent that Caldwell would not be able to take his turn during the forenoon, his mate after four hours of steady riding reported to the management that he did not feel equal to defending his place alone any longer. He wanted to formally withdraw, but at the suggestion of the management consented to take advantage of the four hour rule. Under this rule, in event of any of the riders being obliged to give up within four hours Hopper may pair with the surviving partner and continue in the race. The night saw nothing in the way of exciting brushes. It was a ceaseless grind at a pace which put the riders miles behind the best previous record with every hour.

At 8 a. m. the Vanderstuyft-Stol and Root-Dorlon teams had raced 1394 miles, the Gougoltz-Breton, Dussot-Mazan, Fulmer-Agraz, Samuelson-Williams, Keegan-Logan and Turville-Mattling teams had covered 1393 miles and 9 laps; Krebs-Gogler and Downing-Limberg 1393 miles and 8 laps, the Sulkins-Rockowitz team 1388 miles and 9 laps.

Record 80th hour, 1567 miles and 9 laps, made in 1899 by Miller and Waller.

DEATHS

LINCOLN—Mrs. Elizabeth Lincoln, wife of James P. Lincoln, and mother of Mrs. Robert F. True of this city, died at her home in Matfield, one of the suburbs of Brockton, yesterday, after a short illness. Mrs. True went to her mother's bedside several days ago. Mr. True will go to Matfield today.

CRAIG—Mrs. Bridget Craig, aged 45, died at her home, 552 Lawrence street, yesterday afternoon. She leaves four daughters, Mary, Bridget, Winnie and Katie, and one son, John, and a sister, Mrs. Healey.

The funeral will take place from her late home tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at nine o'clock.

FUNERALS

HISCOX—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Hiscox was held at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Warren F. Sanborn, 260 Mansur street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. William Jenkins of St. Anne's Episcopal church officiated. Mrs. George Burns and Mrs. Jenkins rendered very pathetically "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Rock of Ages," and "Abide With Me." The bearers were relatives of the deceased and the burial was in the Edson cemetery.

FRIEND—The funeral of Lillian M. Friend was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Friend, 75 Bellevue avenue, and was largely attended. Rev. G. F. Kenngott was the officiating clergyman and there was singing by Miss Rutherford and Miss Leith. The floral offerings were profuse. The bearers were L. A. and B. A. Friend. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Weinbeck had charge.

CORCORAN—The funeral of William Corcoran, who died at the Salem hospital Sunday, was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his sister, 9 Coral street, and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Morang officiated and burial was in the North Chelmsford cemetery. Undertaker J. W. Brooks had charge.

BILLERICA

At the regular meeting of North Billerica council, Royal Arcanum, held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Representative to grand council, Jas. J. Campbell; alternate, Ernest Stott; regent, John Meehan; vice regent, Ned M. Simonds; orator, William F. Holly; past regent, James J. Campbell; secretary, James A. Ruth; collector; Arthur W. Holden; treasurer, Joseph P. Meaney; chaplain, Arthur D. McFadyen; guide, William McMillan; warden, James Chadwick; sentry, Jas. Hand; trustee, for three years, T. Emery Smith; trustee to the R. A. Hospital association for five years, Edward R. Costello.

A bowling team has been organized by the local council and it will be entered in the R. A. bowling league. The members of the team are as follows: Edmund R. Costello, captain; Charles J. Nugent, Henry O'Brien, Charles E. Cowdrey, Thomas F. Sheridan and Charles E. Fairweather, substitute.

John McGill, who has charge of the wet finishing department in the Talbot mills, has moved his family to this town from Maynard.

LATEST

ELEVEN KILLED

Explosion Occurred in the Burnett Coal Mine

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 8.—A despatch to the Leader from Burnett, Wash., says:

Eleven miners have been killed by an explosion in the Burnett coal mine and it is believed that the death list will total 15. Searching parties were immediately organized and after working incessantly for about eight hours 11 burned and mangled corpses have been recovered. Of these eight leave families, while three were unmarried.

At least four other miners are in the shaft, but it was deemed unsafe to continue the rescue work and the effort was abandoned. While there are slight hopes that those still may be living, they practically have been given up for lost.

It is believed that fire damp was responsible for the disaster, but this will not be known until an investigation has been held. The Burnett mine is owned by the South Prairie Coal company.

At the time of the accident there were about 40 men at work. Just prior to the explosion some of the miners had ascended to the surface and others were able to make their way to safety after the terrible blast which shook the neighboring territory like an earthquake.

Two workmen were rescued badly injured but it is believed they will recover. The Burnett mine employs between 75 and 100 miners working in two shifts. Many of the employes are Poles and Italians.

PATRONAL FEAST

Feast of the Immaculate Conception Observed

Today is the feast of the Immaculate conception, the patronal feast of the Immaculate Conception church, and a holy day of obligation with Catholics.

This year, however, the feast has special significance for it marks the 50th anniversary of the promulgation of the dogma of the immaculate conception. In honor of the anniversary a jubilee has been in progress throughout the Catholic world, consisting of three special visits to the cathedral or to the parish church, a day of fasting and the reception of the sacraments of penance and holy eucharist. The time for making the jubilee closed today and in the local Catholic churches thousands received communion at the early masses. High masses were sung at 9 o'clock in all the churches and this evening there will be vespers and benediction, a sermon and reception of members into the Immaculate Conception Sodality in all the churches.

The Cigar Makers' union met last night and elected officers as follows: President, Thomas F. Garvey; vice president, William Bowers; secretary, F. Broghey; treasurer, A. Walgrene; finance committee, Thomas F. Garvey and William Lee; sergeant-at-arms, J. Gill.

The grand chiefs of the Red Men, who are to attend the big banquet of Passaconaway tribe tomorrow night, will arrive in this city at 7 o'clock and will go at once to a hotel. They will be at Odd Fellows' temple at 8 o'clock. The banquet will start promptly at 8.30.

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BLEW OFF HIS HEAD

Man First Killed Wife, Baby and Another Man

ROCHESTER, Ind., Dec. 7.—Gilbert Burns, aged 50, last night shot and instantly killed his wife and baby and Joseph Gripe, at whose home his wife was employed, and afterwards walked two miles to the home of his sister, where he blew off the top of his own head. Mrs. Braman, who also lived at the home of Gripe, was struck by scattering shot from the charges that killed the other members of the household. She will probably recover.

THE CENTENNIAL

OF THE BIRTH OF WILLIAM B. ROGERS.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—The centennial anniversary of the birth of Wm. B. Rogers, founder and first president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology was observed today. Work in all departments of the institute was suspended for the day and students and a large representation of the public assembled in Huntington hall for the occasion. President Henry S. Pritchett presided and referred in his opening remarks to the life and work of the founder of the institute. The remainder of the program included an address by President L. G. Tyler of William and Mary college, Prof. F. H. Smith of the university of Virginia and Prof. Robert H. Richards of the institute, and the reading of a memorial written by former president Francis A. Walker.

NEW CLASS

FOR INSTRUCTION OF PROTECTIVE RAILROAD EMPLOYES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7—A class for the instruction of prospective railroad employes in connection with the university of Chicago has been advocated by an advisory committee representative of most of the western railroads entering this city. At a recent meeting attended by several railroad officials, a plan was developed for the instruction of employes, who desire to become station agents and traffic managers. Classes under the instruction of competent lecturers are to be begun in the near future in the fine arts building under the auspices of the university college.

LIBRARIAN PUTNAM

SENDS HIS ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7—According to the annual report of Herbert Putnam, librarian of congress, transmitted to both houses of congress today the total number of printed books and pamphlets in the library is 3,173,713, a gain of 78,791 for the last fiscal year. In addition there were 55,551 books in the law branch of the library, 121,266 manuscript pieces, 75,861 maps, 351,413 pieces of music and 158,651 prints.

During the fiscal year there were 103,-701 copyright entries. During the 31 years since the copyright work became a business of the library of congress, the total number of entries have been 1,518,-695.

There is elaborate discussion of the methods of disposing of copyright articles not available for the library and the librarian urges that a means be found for their disposition. On this point he says:

"Those which can be used in the library constitute a valuable asset, but the probable use must be such as to justify the considerable expense of classification, cataloguing, and administration. There remain each year a large number of articles as to which this expense cannot be justified. Thus far these have been retained. They are stored in the part of the building least available for other uses, arranged on cheap shelving in the chronological order of receipt. Their permanent retention would involve the maintainence by the government of a collection already vast and increasing indefinitely at the rate of thousands of items each year—a collection useless for literary purposes and inert except for occasional reference in connection with litigation."

Mr. Putnam suggests several alternative methods of disposing of these publications, but he makes no recommendation in the present report.

BRIGHAM WILL

WAS SUSTAINED BY COURT OF APPEALS.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—The will of Peter Bent Brigham of this city, who bequeathed $5,000,000 for the establishment of a hospital here, was sustained today by the United States circuit court of appeals. The document has been allowed in the probate court but was carried to the U. S. tribunal on the ground that the law of perpetuities as it related to the period in which bequests are legal had the effect of declaring the will invalid. The U. S. circuit court over ruled the contention of the remonstrants and the high court sustains this action. The will was contested by heirs.

CHAMPION LAIRD DEAD.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7—Chas. Laird, an expert rifle shot and winner of the International championship in 1879, is dead here, as the result of a stroke of paralysis. He had been employed in the postoffice department for 25 years. In 1879 he won the Wimbledon cup in New York which gained him the title of International champion.

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FARRELL IS FREE

Lowell Man Was Suspected of Murder

ROCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 7—Richard Farrell, who has been detained by the police on suspicion of having been connected with the death of Herman C. Dyer of Milton here Saturday night last, was brought into court here this afternoon and on motion of County Solicitor Scott, the prisoner was discharged. Dyer was found dead on the railroad track and the marks on his body were considered by the police as suspicious. Later, however, it became known that Dyer had been seen to fall from a train and the police after investigating found that Dyer probably was struck by a train and killed.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN

EIGHTEEN OF THEM THROWN INTO A PANIC.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7—Eighteen crippled children, pupils in a small school for crippled children at Sixteenth street and Avenue D, were thrown into a panic when in a collision between a bus they were riding in and a coal cart.

Mrs. Crawford, one of the Children's society's teachers, had a hard time in quieting the children.

Gulio Flurio, the coal wagon driver, was arrested. Arraigned in Yorkville court, he assured Magistrate Pool that the collision was an accident. He paid the costs and was discharged.

CONTRACTOR McDONALD RESIGNS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—John B. McDonald, the contractor who built the New York subway, has resigned from the board of directors of the Interborough Rapid Transit company, which operates the subway and his resignation has been accepted. James H. Hyde succeeds him.

SQUAD OF POLICE

ON HAND TO PREVENT ANY TROUBLE.

TIVERTON, R. I., Dec. 7.—Town Sergeant Manchester and a squad of police were at the state line this morning in anticipation of trouble between the union help and those employed in the Bourne mills, but their services were not required, as order prevailed. It is said that a portion of the ring spinning help has been put into the weave room to increase the force in this department.

NOVEL TEST

EXPERIMENT MADE IN MAN'S STOMACH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—In an experiment conducted by Dr. Albert J. Atkins, of the California Medical college, on the living stomach of a healthy man, it has been demonstrated that the organ is electrical in its action. The experiment consisted in the introduction of especially prepared electrode into the stomach by having the man swallow it. When the electrode was put into contact with about a square inch of the stomach's walls the galvanometer registered nearly ten millivolts of direct electrical current.

It is claimed that this action proves that the whole process of digestion is an electro chemic one, also that this current in the walls of the stomach prevents the digestion of the stomach by its own juices.

PREMIER PETERS

HAS A CONTEST ON HIS HANDS.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 7—The electors of Prince Edward Island are today voting for members of the legislature and upon the result depends the continuance in office of Premier Peters and the liberal government of the province. The legislature consists of 30 members.

In the late house the liberals had a small majority. The conservative party carried the province in the federal elections this fall and its leaders were confident they would defeat the government today. Independent observers predict a close election.

LIBERAL ARTS BUILDING.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 7.—The Liberal Arts building is now fully completed, making the third of the main structures of the Lewis and Clark fair to be finished.

WOUND PROVED FATAL.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 7.—Messenger Evan Roberts, of the Wells-Fargo company, who was shot by a train robber near The Needles Monday morning, is dead.

DIVIDEND TO DEPOSITORS.

TAUNTON, Mass., Dec. 7.—A dividend of fifty percent to depositors and others whose claims have been allowed will be paid beginning December 15, by Receiver Frederick P. Hall of the Taunton Safe Deposit and Trust company, as a result of a decree by Judge Braley of the supreme court. The claims are for payment including bills payable amounting to $5,157. Arthur M. Alger has been appointed special master to conduct a hearing on two disputed claims amounting to $8500. The institution was closed about a year ago by order of the bank commissioners. Its failure was due to inability to realize on cotton securities.

PHILIPPINE BILL

Vote on It Will be Taken December 16

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—When the senate convened today the regular call for business was made for the first time in the session and a large number of petition bills and joint resolutions were introduced. Mr. Dillingham presented the credentials of his colleague, Mr. Proctor, for the term beginning March 4th next.

Among the bills introduced was one presented by Mr. Platt (N. Y.) reducing the apportionment of congressional representation. At the request of Mr. McCarnack the bill was read in detail.

The introduction of the bill created considerable interest on the democratic side of the chamber and at the request of several senators portions of the measure were re-read.

Mr. Bailey was the only senator who made any comment upon the measure. With a tone of sarcasm he asked if there was "anything in the bill affecting the representation in the senate from the states wherein it is charged the governor and not the legislature selects senators"?

Mr. Platt replied that the bill contains no such provision.

With this the incident closed for the time and the routine business was proceeded with.

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Upon the convening of the house today, Mr. Bingham (Penn.) from the committee on appropriations reported the executive and legislative and judicial bill and gave notice that he would call the bill up for consideration tomorrow.

The house, on motion of Mr. Payne (N. Y.) went into committee of the whole for the purpose of reading certain portions of the president's message to the respective committees having jurisdiction on the several subjects. As soon as this was done the house at 12.15 adjourned until tomorrow.

CABINET MEMBERS

SENATE CONFIRMED NOMINATIONS OF NEW ONES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The senate in active session confirmed all four cabinet nominations, Postmaster Wilcox at New York and Indian Commissioner Leupp.

SENATOR PLATT

WANTS TO REDUCE REPRESENTATION OF THE SOUTH.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Senator Platt of New York today introduced a bill, prepared under the direction of the committee on national affairs of the republican club of New York City having as its purpose the reduction of the representation in congress of Southern states that have disfranchised the negro voter. The measure if enacted in its present form, would lessen the membership in congress by nineteen according to the estimates that have been made by the republican club. The bill and a statement issued by Senator Platt, were referred to the committee on the census.

AGAINST RECIPROCITY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Senator Proctor today presented to the senate a memorial adopted by the legislature of the state of Vermont protesting against reciprocity with Canada.

STRONG PROTEST

Against the Action of Hotel Keepers

SYDNEY, C. B., Dec. 7.—The citizens of Baddeck have held an indignation meeting to protest against the action of the Sydney hotel keepers in refusing to give shelter to Charles W. Thompson and wife of Washington, D. C., colored persons employed by Prof. A. Graham Bell of the latter city at his summer home in Baddeck. Prof. Bell left for his winter home at the American capital several days ago. While remaining over night in Sydney his valet Thompson and the latter's wife could not obtain quarters at a hotel and as the weather was stormy they suffered much inconvenience.

Prof. Bell was indignant and declared he would bring the matter to the attention of the Washington and Ottawa authorities.

The residents of Baddeck adopted strongly worded resolutions which will be forwarded to Prof. Bell and his valet.

FELL OVER CLIFF

NEW YORK SKATER WAS BADLY INJURED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A party of three boy skaters, returning from Crystal lake, attempted to scale the forbidding and jagged front of old Eagle Rock, near Orange, N. J., a feat that has cost many a life, and as a result Harold Jackson, 13 years old, of No. 29 Chapel street, lies at his home suffering from injuries that are critical; his brother Herbert, 11 years old, is ill from cold and exposure, and Leo Cruse, 11 years old, is threatened with pneumonia.

The lads had a narrow and providential escape from instant death. They had been of a skating party that just at dusk Monday evening started for home down the tortuous road that skirts Eagle Rock hill.

Harold thought to make better time by going down the fields—"cross lots"—and scaling the cliff. Herbert and the Cruse boy followed.

The night came upon them faster than they expected as they reached the edge of the cliff. In the uncertain light they groped their way. Suddenly, without warning, the ground under them gave away and they tumbled fifteen or twenty feet to a projecting ledge of stone. They neither could go nor cry forward. They called for help, but none went to them.

Then Harold declared he would crawl down the cliff. He tried to and fell 40 feet into a chasm. The younger lads, left alone, screamed for help. Someone heard them and cast them a rope, and they were pulled to the top of the cliff, shivering and frightened.

Then a searching party went after Harold. He was found unconscious and bleeding, at the foot of the cliff. He is badly injured.

BRITISH YACHT

WAS IN COMMUNICATION WITH RUSSIAN FLEET.

ISLAND OF PERIM, Straits of Bab-El-Mandeb, Dec. 7—The British yacht Catrina (which, with the yachts Florentina and Emerald, it has been alleged has been chartered for some mysterious purpose and followed the Russian squadron through the Red Sea) has arrived here from Jibuti, French Somali and with her charterer, Mougel Bey, on board. She reports that the Russian squadron commanded by Admiral Voelkersam is to leave all the vessel coal at Jibuti from their own colliers and shore supplies.

NEW CORPORATION

NEW ENGLAND MEN TO RUN PAPER MILL.

CHATHAM, N. B., Dec. 7.—The large mills of the Maritime Sulphite company here which have been closed for two years on account of financial difficulties have been taken over by a syndicate of New England capitalists who have applied for incorporation under the name of the Miramichi Pulp and Paper company, limited.

The principal stockholder is George T. Keys of Pepperell, Mass., president of the Nashua Pulp and Paper company. Charles W. Keyes of Pepperell Henry W. Keyes of Haverhill, Mass., C. A. Hight of Boston, and James Beveridge of this town are also members of the new corporation. The capital is $300,000.

SEAMEN'S UNION

ANNUAL CONVENTION HELD IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The annual convention of the international seaman's union of America has resumed its sessions receiving reports and resolutions. Among the resolutions introduced and referred to committees were the following:

Urging the passing of house bill No. 13, 371, for an organizer of fishermen on the Pacific coast and Alaska; calling for the affiliation of the international seaman's union with the international transport workers' federation, which embraces the transport workers of the world and has its headquarters in Europe. The executive committee submitted its report reviewing the work of the past year. Vice-President Daniel Sullivan submitted a report concerning the condition on the Atlantic coast, with special reference to marine firemen. A committee was appointed to act on the resolution providing for a home for aged and disabled union seamen.

CARTOONIST NELAN DEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The death of Charles Nelan the cartoonist, at Cave Springs, Ga., was announced in a special dispatch received in this city today. He was 66 years old and a native of Akron, Ohio. He was formerly employed by the New York Herald and as cartoonist for the Philadelphia North American, took an active part in the campaign of the newspapers of that city against the Pennsylvania libel law. Lately he had been employed by the New York Globe and had gone south in search of health, while suffering from an affectation of the respiratory organs.

SPOT COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Cotton: Spot closed steady; middling uplands, 8.60; middling gulf, 8.25; sales 30 bales.

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From Late Edition Yesterday

TALL STRANGER

Woman Terrorizer Seen on Westford St.

The tall, long-coated stranger with the slouch hat who has been terrorizing women in the Highlands made his appearance again last night near the corner of School street. He met two women there and after going a few yards he turned and followed them. The women, having heard of the stranger who emphasized his remarks with a revolver were much alarmed and hailed the first electric car that came along. Realizing what the women were about to do the stranger hastened down a side street and was out of sight before the car stopped. The police are satisfied that the man is a resident of the Highlands.

WILL RECOVER

MAN WHO SHOT HIMSELF RESTING COMFORTABLY.

John B. Dempsey, who attempted suicide by shooting himself three times in the head with a 22-calibre revolver, early Monday morning, is resting comfortably at St. John's hospital. The doctors at the hospital say that conditions are favorable for his recovery.

BOARD OF HEALTH

WILL HOLD A MEETING THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The regular weekly meeting of the board of health scheduled for tomorrow afternoon promises to be an interesting affair. Dr. Sweetser will appear before the health authorities to explain some things about a recent diphtheria case over which there appears to be more or less misunderstanding.

EDWARD SHEEHAN

LOWELL MAN WAS ASLEEP WHEN FIRE BROKE OUT.

Edward Sheehan, the former Lowell man who lost his life in a fire at St. Louis several days ago, was a conductor on one of the big roads running between Buffalo and St. Louis, and with a score or more fellow conductors he was sleeping in a dormitory car in the railroad yard when the fire broke out.

Sheehan occupied a compartment by himself and had been overcome by smoke before the alarm which aroused the others was given.

His companions supposed that he had escaped all right and no efforts were made to rescue him from the flames. Sheehan had several relatives in this city including an aunt named O'Neil living in South Highland street.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Notice has been posted on the streets and sewers departments bulletin board that the Massachusetts highway commissioners would give a public hearing in East Cambridge on the 14th inst. to residents of Middlesex county wishing to discuss questions relating to public roads.

It is understood that the matter of building a new highway between this city and Lawrence via Methuen which was being agitated last spring, will be taken up at this hearing by the Middlesex county commissioners.

Mayor Howe this afternoon filed with the city clerk a statement of his expenses in the recent contest for the republican mayoralty nomination.

A single item, that of a contribution of $100 to the republican city committee, appeared on the paper.

DIVORCED PERSONS

WILL NOT BE MARRIED BY TRINITY CHURCH CLERGYMEN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7—Announcement was made yesterday by the clergy of Trinity Church that under no circumstances will divorced persons be married by any of the clergy of that great Episcopal parish, nor will such marriages be permitted either in the parish church at Wall street and Broadway or in any of the parish's eight chapels.

It has been known since the general convention of the Episcopal Church in Boston last October that the new divorce canon adopted by that body was not sufficiently stringent to satisfy a large element in the church. A mass meeting held in St. Agnes's Chapel several weeks ago at which a more stringent rule was urged, was then considered an indication of the attitude of the Trinity clergy. This was the announcement made yesterday:

We, the undersigned, the rector and clergy of the parish of Trinity Church in the city of New York, having in view the action taken by the general convention at its recent session in Boston, in the month of October, releasing the clergy from this church from any obligation toward divorced persons seeking remarriage at their hands, do hereby give notice to all whom it may concern, that we will not solemnize holy matrimony in any case in which either party has a husband or wife living, who has been divorced for any cause arising subsequent to marriage, and it is hereby announced that the marriage of any person so divorced may not take place in Trinity Church or in any of the chapels of this parish.

The reference in the announcement to the release of the clergy from obligation part of the new canon which declares that "it shall be within the discretion of any minister to decline to solemnize such marriage." the term "such marriage" referring to the remarriage of the innocent party in a divorce for adultery.

It is expected that the attitude of Trinity in the matter will be followed by the clergy of some of the other Episcopal parishes, especially those that are counted among the "high church," of ritualistic clergy. Some of the latter have long held this same attitude, a notable example being the Rev. Dr. George C. Houghton, rector of the Church of the Transfiguration, the "Little Church Around the Corner," in Twenty-ninth street, near Fifth avenue, where there are probably more marriages than in any other church in the city.

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PLEADED GUILTY

Canfield Indicted For Running a Gambling House

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Richard A. Canfield and David Bucklin, respectively proprietor and manager of what was said to be the most exclusive gambling house in this country were indicted by the grand jury on the charge of maintaining a gambling house at No. 5 East Forty-fourth street. They were then taken before Judge Cowin and pleaded guilty to the indictments.

Canfield's house is situated next door to the city's most fashionable restaurant and his patronage came from the wealthiest men in the city. For years, it was impossible to obtain evidence against him because no one was admitted to the house except persons known personally to Canfield or Bucklin or vouched for by one of the regular patrons of the house. District Attorney Jerome several years ago began a determined effort to secure the necessary evidence and to this end he subpoenaed Jesse Lewishon, a member of a prominent business firm, and called upon Mr. Lewishon to answer whether he had ever gambled in Canfield's house Lewishon refused to answer on the ground that he was not required to give a reply which might tend to incriminate or degrade him. A special act was passed by the legislature to provide immunity to witnesses who might testify as Mr. Lewishon had been asked to do. Still Mr. Lewishon declined to answer on the ground that the special act was unconstitutional. He fought the case to the court of appeals, the highest in the state, and recently that court handed down a decision sustaining the act and holding that Mr. Lewishon had testified. Shortly afterwards it was given out that Mr. Canfield in order to protect those who visited his house would plead guilty.

Canfield and Bucklin were fined $1000 each by Judge Cowin. The recommendation for this action was made by the district attorney. Both immediately paid the fines.

GRAND LARCENY IS CHARGED

BUFFALO, N. Y., DEC. 7.—WARRANTS CHARGING GRAND LARCENY, SECOND DEGREE, HAVE BEEN GRANTED AGAINST FORMER PRESIDENT EMORY, CASHIER PAUL WERNER AND ASSISTANT CASHIER WILLIAM P. LUEDEKE, OF THE GERMAN BANK.

$50,000 SUIT

Action Entered Against Ex-Mayor McNamee

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 7.—A $50,000 attachment against John H. McNamee, former mayor of Cambridge in connection with action taken by Councilman Lester D. Harlow as a result of Mr. McNamee's statements in connection with alleged attempts at bribery in Cambridge has been filed in the Middlesex county court. Mr. McNamee is said to have used the name of Councilman Harlow in connection with charges that bribes were offered for votes in the Cambridge city government in connection with a proposition to buy land for a cemetery. The writ in this case is returnable the first Monday in January.

ASKS ALIMONY

COUNTER CHARGES ARE MADE IN THIS CASE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Charges and counter charges developed yesterday in the suit which John C. Seager, the wealthy agent of the Prince line of steamships, brought in the New Jersey court of chancery for divorce.

Seager charges his wife with desertion. She has put in a cross bill and answer, in which she alleges that he was the one to desert, and that since his desertion he has set up an entirely new establishment.

Mrs. Seager was formerly Mrs. Ellen Maria Nollan. She had been divorced two years before her marriage to Mr. Seager. In his petition Mr. Seager declares that they lived together until 1892, when Mrs. Seager left him, afterward traveling in Europe and South Africa.

Mrs. Seager tells a very different story. She says that after their marriage they went to live at New Utrecht where one of her husband's brothers, the sons of another brother and the insane wife of still another brother lived with them. She says her mother died in 1891, and as she was despondent, her husband soon tried to get a seperation, alleging that he "was tired of living with such people".

She declares that he rented a cottage at Long Branch and sent his relatives and herself there to live, visiting them only at intervals. In 1892, she said, he sent her to Europe for her health, and corresponded with her in a very friendly fashion. She now has only an income of $1000, derived from a legacy, and she asks that suitable allmony be granted.

Mrs. Seager ends by saying that her husband has an income of from $18,000 to $20,000 a year, besides receiving a salary and the profits as sole stockholder of the John C. Seager company. She declared that he had set up an independent establishment of his own, living in good style and spending $7000 a year.

BOSTON POLICE

Attorney Wants Charges Made Against Them

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—A request that the police board order charges preferred against Captain Hall and patrolmen of his command, alleged to be responsible for the clash between the police and students at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology on November 2, was made today by Counsel Hill, representing the students.

The attorney asked this in the course of an argument based upon testimony which has been taken in the investigation for the past fortnight. He said that he believed the officers should be dismissed or properly punished. Mr. Hill went on:

"We believe we have shown conclusively that the police were guilty of inexcusable brutality, in the manner in which they dealt with the crowd, and that Captain Hall and his subordinate officers for the police either participated in or encouraged or, at least, failed to check the misconduct of their men."

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JAPANESE SHELLS

Now Falling on Russian Ships at Port Arthur

Russian Battleship Sunk in Harbor—Others Injured—New Positions Taken in Advance of Metre Hill—Fall of Fortress is Now Imminent

TOKIO, Dec. 7.—The commander of the Japanese naval guns in front of Port Arthur, telegraphing on December 6, says:

"An observation taken from 203 Metre Hill, shows that the turret ship Poltava is sunk and that the battleship Retvizan is listing heavily to port.

"Observations taken December 6 covered the results of the bombardment of December 5. Are now taking observations from a hill near Shuishiying.

"Since December 2, we have bombarded the enemy's fleet lying south of Peiyu mountain. From that point only the masts and funnel tops of the battleships Pobieda, Retvizan or the cruiser Pallada could be seen, but it was impossible to count the number of our shells taking effect.

"On other ships explosions resulting from our shells could be seen, but owing to their positions behind hills, it was difficult exactly to identify them.

"The total of our shells taking effect on the enemy's ships were as follows: On a vessel of the Pobieda type, 34; on the battleship Retvizan or the cruiser Pallada, 34; on the turret-ship Poltava, 11. Besides these, 50 other shells struck, from which explosions followed.

"On December 5, seven shells struck the battleship Pobieda and about 3.30 p.m., a big explosion was observed south of Peiyu mountain, resulting from the effects of our shells evidently on a powder magazine.

"The successful result of the bombardment on December 5 is inspiring our men to still greater effort."

RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP SUNK IN HARBOR

TOKIO, Dec. 7.—Noon. It is officially announced that the Russian battleship Poltava has been sunk in the harbor of Port Arthur as a result of the Japanese bombardment and that the battleship Retvizan has been seriously damaged.

The Poltava was an armored turret ship of 10,960 tons displacement and 11,255 indicated horse power. She was built in St. Petersburg in 1894, and went into commission in 1898. Her cost of construction was nearly $6,000,000. Her armament consisted of four 12-inch, twelve 5.9 inch and 34 smaller calibre breech loading rifle guns of the Russian Krupp pattern. She had a crew of 700 men. She had a speed of 16.2 knots.

The Retvizan is a battleship of 12,700 tons displacement and 15,000 indicted horse power. She was built in Philadelphia in 1902. Her armament consisted of four 12-inch, twelve 6-inch, 20 3-inch, 20-pounder and six-pounder guns of Russian Krupp pattern. Her speed was 18 knots an hour.

JAPANESE ATTACK IS EXPECTED

PEKIN, Dec. 7.—Mukden reports a tremendous noise of cannonade around Putiloff hill and the railway which began December 6 in the morning and reached its height from 2 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

It was unlike anything of the kind heretofore except at Port Arthur. The effect is due to the constantly increasing number of siege guns of large calibre, all of which seemed to be in use at the time. Rumors of a Japanese attack set for various dates have been current during the past two weeks, and it was the impression that the bombardment of December 6 was in anticipation of a Japanese offensive number.

Today the first sleet and snow set in.

ENEMY WITHDRAW FROM METRE HILL

TOKIO, Dec. 7.—Noon.—The headquarters of the Japanese army in front of Port Arthur has reported confirming the disabling of the Russian battleships Retvizan and Poltava and stating that the cruiser Bayan is aground. The report goes on to say:

"Owing to the plunging fire from 203 Metre hill the enemy has withdrawn to Akasaka hill.

"On December 6 our forces occupied an entire fort at 1 p. m. Subsequently our forces after dislodging the enemy occupied an eminence north of Suerhkou and two eminences north of Sanlichiam at 3 p. m.

"On December 6, at 4 p. m., in response of the bearer of the enemy's flag, a truce of armistice of five hours was granted for the removal of the dead."

REPORT OF DEFEAT NOT CONFIRMED

MUKDEN, Dec. 7.—The report that General Remenkampff has administered a heavy defeat to the Japanese continues to circulate among the Russian troops, but it has not yet been officially confirmed. To the earlier rumors mentioned above there is added the report that the Russians have succeeded in carrying off 24 guns which they captured in the rout of the Japanese, but were at first unable to remove owing to a cross-fire from the Japanese forces.

There was no general change in conditions at the front today.

The prices of wood are increasing, though other fuel is becoming more plentiful and cheaper. The prices charged for food by local merchants are exceedingly high owing to the slowness in the arrival of supplies from Russia.

AKASAKA HILL OCCUPIED BY JAPS

TOKIO, Dec. 7. Noon.—The Japanese troops occupied Akasaka hill, fronting on Port Arthur yesterday December 6. The Russian armored cruiser Bayan is reported to be aground.

RUSSIAN GUARD WAS DRIVEN OUT

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 7.—General Sakharoff, under today's date, reports that the Russian main guard at a village southward of Laotchenguini pass was driven out yesterday by the Japanese artillery. The Russians fell back on the pass after sustaining a few casualties. The Japanese attacking force subsequently retired toward Dapindu mountain.

The night of December 6 was quiet.

RUSSIANS ROUTED JAPANESE GUARD

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 7.—General Kuropatkin in a telegram to the emperor mentions Japanese attacks on Sinchinpu and Soudgianin, both of which were repulsed and an unimportant outpost affair on the right wing when the Russians routed and bayonetted a Japanese guard.

FIRST MEETING

OF SENATE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7—The senate committee on foreign relations today held its first meeting. Favorable reports were authorized on a number of nominations and several treaties were referred to sub committees. The most important of these conventions is that relating to the Isle of Pines. The treaty and the numerous protests against its ratification were referred to a sub committee of which Senator Foraker is chairman. It is said that the natives of the Isle of Pines are now satisfied with concessions made by Cuba, in their behalf and that the only opposition to the treaty at present is that recommended by land owners on the island who reside in the United States.

WANTS RECOUNT

SOCIALIST CANDIDATE IN BROCKTON FILES PETITION.

BROCKTON, Mass. Dec. 7.—Chas. H. Coulter, socialist who, upon the face of the returns, was defeated by Mayor L. H. Keith, republican, for the mayoralty in yesterday's election by 53 votes, has asked for a recount. He alleges irregularities in at least one precinct, where counting the votes began at 10 a.m.

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SOLEMN SERVICE

Funeral of the Late John O'Connor

The funeral of the late John O'Connor took place from his late home, 29 Wamesit street this morning and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, including a large number from out of town. The cortege consisted of over sixty hacks and was one of the longest funeral processions which has passed through St. Peter's parish for a long time.

Among those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. James Drury and family, Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Regan, Newport, R. I., Miss Margaret McNiff, Salem; Dr. William F. Harrington, Providence, R. I.; Miss Margaret O'Gara, Peabody; Mrs. Golden and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rhoderick McCormick, Messrs. Edward and Frank McCormick and Miss Margaret Dunn, of Lynn, together with a large number of friends from Billerica. The members of the Alpine club also turned out in a body and attended the funeral.

A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Peter's church in Gorham street at nine o'clock by Rev. Daniel J. Hefferman, assisted by Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., pastor of the Sacred Heart church as deacon, Rev. Hugh McDermod as sub-deacon and Rev. Lawrence J. Tighe, O. M. I., of St. Andrew's church, North Billerica, as master of ceremonies.

Seated inside the sanctuary rail were Rev. Fr. McNiff of Wellesley Hills, Mass., and Rev. Bro. James McDermott of the novitiate at Tewksbury, both being cousins of the deceased.

The choir which was augmented for the occasion sang Schubert's mass and was under the direction of Mr. John Warburton. Mrs. J. W. McKennedy presided at the organ.

At the offertory Mr. James E. Donnelly rendered in a very feeling manner the "Pie Jesu" and at the close of the service Miss Mollie G. Ivers sang "Face to Face." Mrs. Thomas H. Muldoon rendered "I love to Hear My Saviour's Voice." As the remains were being borne from the church the Mozart quartet, consisting of Messrs. James E. Donnelly, John A. McMahon, Joseph Murphy and William F. Thornton, sang "Nearer My God to Thee."

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances.

The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by Messrs. Thomas Kane, Thomas Brennan, Michael Burns, Thomas Landers and Thomas Higgins of this city and James Drury of Lawrence.

The interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery where the last and rites of the Catholic church were solemnized by Rev. Fr. Hefferman, assisted by Rev. Frs. McNiff and McDermod.

Dr. Thomas F. Cuff had general charge of the funeral arrangements and the interment was under the direction of Funeral Directors John J. Higgins & Co.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF REV. MR. KENNGOTT'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS.

The annual meeting of the Sunday school class of Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church, was held last night. The attendance was very large and after the business meeting was over a social time was enjoyed.

After the reading of the secretary's report the financial report was read. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Teacher, Rev. G. E. Kenngott; president, F. W. Cragin; vice president, W. J. Carter; secretary, C. T. Upton; assistant secretary, Mrs. George B. Ellingwood; treasurer, George B. Ellingwood.

These committees were appointed:

Social committee—Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spencer, Mrs. W. H. Sullivan, Mrs. George Farnham, Mrs. Elizabeth Walmsley, Mrs. George B. Root, Mrs. E. A. McKeen, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gerry, Mrs. J. T. Roy, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Durant, Mrs. J. W. Coburn, E. R. Durant, Mrs. George B. Ellingwood, Mrs. Charles P. Conant, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Folsom, Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. George Hunt, Mrs. Moses Emerson, Mrs. Carrie Bohaker, Miss Grace Kittredge, Miss Harriet Wheeler, Mrs. Oscar Grant, Mrs. Lillian Ludwig, Miss Alice Huse.

Lookout committee—Mr. and Mrs. James Forsythe, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. George Halstead, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cashin, Mrs. Moses Little, George W. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Jaques, Miss Harriett Huse, Mrs. Clara I. Dearden, A. H. Johnston, Mrs. S. T. Emerson, Miss Carrie Emerson, Mrs. J. B. Cover, Mrs. Harriett Knapp, Mrs. K. A. Lacey, Mrs. Ida Brownell, Mrs. Arthur Rutman, Mrs. W. J. Carter, Mrs. Hart.

Visiting and relief committee—A. W. Sheldon, Mrs. Charles Glidden, Mrs. M. A. Gilman, M. C. True, Mrs. A. S. Maynard, Mrs. Juliette Dustin, Mrs. S. E. Buzzell, Mrs. R. J. Fullerton, Mrs. W. T. Griffin, Mrs. Samuel Goodall, Mrs. F. W. Cragin, Mrs. U. F. Mulgrave, Mrs. N. M. Bixby, Mrs. Mary Whittier, Mrs. Lizzie Small, Mrs. Henry Hope, Mrs. Mac.

Music committee—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fullerton, Mrs. L. D. Robinson, Mrs. Charles Frothingham, W. J. Carter.

Finance committee—C. H. Durant, E. H. Sunbury, N. M. Bixby, H. E. Huse, E. N. Wood, E. J. Thurber.

The annual class supper will be held next March, the exact date not yet having been named.

AGENT RICHARDSON

HAS HAD SEVERAL CASES OF DESTITUTION REPORTED TO HIM OF LATE.

Agent Richardson of the Humane society has had several cases of destitution reported to him within the last few days. Mr. Richardson does not care to make known the names of the destitute ones because, he says, it but adds to their sufferings to see their names in print. Any clothing left with Mr. Richardson at his office in Central street will be distributed among those in need of them.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

AN ARREST MADE

In Connection With Junkman's Murder

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Frank Chanowski, 21 years old, a Pole, was arrested in Jersey City yesterday for the murder of Michael Diango, a well to do junk dealer, whose body was found in some underbrush about a mile and a half outside of Bellport, L. I., on the day before the November election. Diango's skull had been crushed in. He was reported to have had $300 in his possession, and the money was missing.

Chanowski disappeared on the day of the murder. The police say several persons saw him with blood on his forehead before he got out of town. He was last seen in a wagon with his mother on the way to the Patchogue station.

Constable Bumstead of Hempstead informed Chief of Police Murphy of Jersey City a few days ago that two letters had been mailed by Chanowski in that city to a girl in White Plains. It was learned that the young man had relatives living in Brunswick street, Jersey City, and Detective Sergeants Larkins and Lee found him airing himself outside the door of their home yesterday. They took a loaded revolver and a home made slungshot away from him and locked him up at police headquarters.

Chief Murphy found what he believes to be bloodstains on Chanowski's waistcoat. There were indications that he had attempted to remove the stains. He had a card showing that he had registered in White Plains, but he didn't vote there on election day. He was known to have been interested in the campaign and belonged to a political club. A picture of Judge Parker was found pinned to his waistcoat when he was arrested.

Chanowski denied at first that he knew Diango, but subsequently said he was acquainted with him. He denied that he had killed him. He will be held to await extradition.

WANTS DIVORCE

SAYS HUSBAND GAVE KISSES AND JEWELS TO COUSIN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Allegations of "kisses" sent over the telephone and of $10,000 in diamonds presented to a rival for the affections of her husband, in the person of her own cousin, yesterday, failed to procure for Mrs. Celia Schlessinger, known on the East Side as "The Queen of Diamonds," an allowance of $250 a week alimony and a counsel fee of $1500 pending the settlement of her action for limited divorce against Adolph Schlessinger.

Despite the fact that Mrs. Schlessinger says that her husband is worth $400,000 in cash, real estate and jewels, most of which she helped him to get, Justice Scott wrote "denied" across her petition.

Mrs. Schlessinger declares her husband owes his present position of affluence to her hard work and assistance in their youth. She says that while she was abroad, regaining her health, which she broke down in her struggle to place him on a firm financial basis, he installed in her home her cousin, Mrs. Esther Eisenberg, wife of Jacob Eisenberg, referred to her as his wife, and forced their children to accompany her to theatres and other places of amusement, as their mother.

She adds that after her return he established Mrs. Eisenberg in sumptuous quarters at No. 186 Suffolk street, which he called his "office," and informed his wife that he wished she would die so he could put Mrs. Eisenberg in their home. She says that last summer while at Rockaway beach with her children, he attacked her by driving her into the hall of a hotel in her nightgown in the dead of the night. She also alleges that her husband has diverted his resources from her and her children by taking up real estate in the name of Mrs. Eisenberg and by making her magnificent presents.

Mrs. Eisenberg has met Mrs. Schlessinger's allegations with an emphatic affidavit denying everything. The husband says Mrs. Schlessinger must be mentally unbalanced to make such accusations.

Mrs. Eisenberg says that she and Mrs. Schlessinger lived in the same house, but that their relations were shattered seven years ago, when Mrs. Schlessinger brought action against her husband for divorce, naming her, but withdrew the suit in consideration of a $50,000 settlement from her husband.

Mrs. Schlessinger also accuses Mrs. Helena Feldman of having contributed a share to her domestic unhappiness. She says that before her husband became acquainted with Mrs. Eisenberg he made presents to Mrs. Feldman and bought real estate in the name of Mrs. Feldman's mother, Mrs. Rosie Rosler.

Mrs. Schlessinger says that at the time of the marriage in 1879 they were "in poor circumstances" but that she took in boarders in their little flat at No. 75 Eldridge street, and worked hard at other things and that they saved enough to start Schlessinger in the diamond business.

RECEIVED BY POPE

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT WAS GREETED MOST CORDIALLY.

ROME, Dec. 7.—The audience which the Duke of Connaught had of the Pope today was most cordial. The pontiff expressed the warmest regard for King Edward, and said he was accordingly gratified at the Duke of Connaught's visit. The Pope also said he had great esteem and veneration for King Edward "who is not only King of England but for the whole world as the sun never sets on his dominions."

Continuing the pontiff said he knew Great Britain thoroughly enjoyed liberty and well understood its meaning. The missionaries coming to Rome from all parts of the British empire spoke of the great degree of liberty enjoyed in the colonies.

APPROPRIATION BILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying $28,838,70 was reported to the house today. This is $846,498 less than the estimate and $235,881 more than the current appropriation.

POSTMASTER NAMED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President Roosevelt authorized the statement that he will appoint Joseph H. S. Harris to be postmaster at Kansas City, Mo. The president today reappointed Miss Annie Larabee to be postmistress at Oyster Bay, N. Y.

POSITION ABOLISHED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—It was officially announced today by President Homas of the Lehigh Valley railroad company that M. B. Cutter has been appointed general manager of the system. The position of general superintendent has been abolished.

BIBLE CRITICISM

DISCUSSION OF IT WAS RESUMED TODAY.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—The general discussion of bible discussion was resumed today at the second day's session of the annual convention of the American bible league which is being held at the Park street church, this city. The topic especially selected for consideration at the forenoon session was that of "The foundations of knowledge."

The general secretary, Daniel S. Gregory, spoke on the subject, "Through knowledge of the bible and the league's method of promoting it."

Dealing with "The inductive principles in biblical knowledge," Prof. George F. Wright of Berlin, Ohio, contributed an interesting paper. He held that biblical interpretation is as truly an inductive science as are any of the sciences in which the twentieth century prides itself, declaring it to be a science based upon facts and their interpretation. Prof. Wright asserted that the glad tidings of the gospel which are preached and which are the only tidings which can arouse hope in the world are all found in the bible in a form that the common people can understand and rejoice in. The bible, he held as a book was in a class by itself and cannot be treated as other books are, being the word of God and speaking with an authority that cannot easily be questioned. Rev. L. D. Watson of Buffalo, N. Y., spoke upon "The relation of faith to knowledge."

GIFTS STOLEN

WEALTHY WOMAN WILL APPEAR AS WITNESS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—One of New York's most wealthy women, who is mourning the death of a dear friend, will be the real prosecutor behind the evidence that will be brought today against George Reinhart, who is accused of breaking into her room in the Colonnade Hotel and stealing jewels valued at $2,000.

The New York woman will not appear in the case unless it becomes absolutely necessary that she should do so. She is represented by the proprietor of the hotel, who says that his guest is unwilling to be known in the case at the present time because the stolen jewels were gifts from the friend who had just died.

All reports of the robbery had been suppressed until today, although it occurred on April 10 last. There is apparently no clue to the identity of the New York woman beyond the fact that the initials "C. C." and "M. W. H." were upon some of the articles of jewelry stolen. She had been stopping at the hotel for several days before the robbery.

Reinhart was sitting in the lobby and was attracted by her jewels. He registered and got the room adjoining that occupied by the New York woman. He managed to keep close track of the woman and during her absence one evening, it is charged, opened a door connecting the two rooms, gathered together all the jewelry that had been left and fled.

WANTS $25,000

ALLEN SUES FOR BEING DETAINED IN SANITARIUM.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 7.—William S. Vanderbilt Allen of New York, an artist, who is related to the Vanderbilt family, brought suit yesterday through the superior court of Fairfield county, against Dr. F. D. Ruland, president of the Westport Sanitarium association, for damages of $25,000 for alleged illegal commitment and detention in the Westport sanitarium for six years prior to December of last year. Attachments were placed today upon the buildings and other property of the defendant to satisfy the claim.

According to the complaint in the case, Allen was an artist, with a studio in New York and had an income of $2000 yearly. In December, 1895, he says, he went from New York to Rye, and while stopping there was seized and taken to the sanitarium. It is understood that the strength of the case is based upon the failure of those who caused Allen to be confined in the sanitarium to comply with the Connecticut law providing that persons mentally irresponsible must be committed through a probate court. He takes the ground that his commitment in the first place was illegal.

HEAVY VERDICT

FOR MAN WHO ALLEGED FALSE ARREST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Alfred A. Tilly, former president of the Brooklyn Sunday Union, was awarded $3,333.33 yesterday by a jury in Brooklyn in a suit for $50,000 against Otto Van Arnim, o trafleged false arrest on a charge of obtaining $1,500 by fraudulent representations.

Tilly alleged that on Thanksgiving Day, 1902, while at dinner with his family, he was arrested, charged with the larceny of $1000 from Von Arnim; that he was discharged the next day; was rearrested, charged by Von Arnim with having stolen $500, and that, after several adjournments, he was again discharged.

Von Arnim said Tilly had induced him to invest in a company, that he said he learned later had only paper resources. "I had him arrested as the last resort," said Von Arnim.

FILIPINO ASSEMBLY

PRESS OF MANILA IN FAVOR OF IT.

MANILA, Dec. 7.—The Democracia, commenting upon the opening of congress, laments the probability that there will be no reduction of the tariff. It praises the Philippine commission's strong recommendations of a reduction in its annual report, but criticises it because it did not recommend the prompt establishment of a Filipino assembly.

The native press abandons its factionalism, uniting in congratulating President Roosevelt, meanwhile cunningly injecting demands for the immediate organization of an assembly. The Spanish press ridicules the boundless ambition of the late subjects of Spain.

The tobacco capitalists will select Bautista, president of the Germinal factory, as delegate to Washington. The workmen quickly imitate their employers and are collecting subscriptions to send a labor delegate to Washington.

The second battalion of the Twentieth infantry is going to Malahi Island to relieve the Seventh. This transfer of regiments is generally regarded as an official rebuke of the Seventh regiment for allowing the recent escape of convicts on the island though headquarters denies that such is the motive.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7—Cotton futures opened strong. Dec. 7.87; Jan. 7.86; Feb. 7.75 bid; March 7.85; April —; May 7.85; June —; July 8.06.

CHADWICK CASE

Bank Officials Looking for a Peaceful Settlement

NEW YORK, Dec. 7—That the creditors of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, as reported by the Ohio men, who arrived in New York yesterday are more anxious to bring about a settlement of their claims against the woman than to precipitate a crisis by a sensational legal step is believed by Mrs. Chadwick's local attorneys.

They think this has been shown by the many conferences yesterday without apparent result. It is pointed out also that nothing save a hope that it is not yet too late to secure a cash settlement of the claims against Mrs. Chadwick explains the delay in submitting to Andrew Carnegie the notes held by the Oberlin Ohio bank for his decision whether the signature thereon is genuine.

Andrew Squire, counsel for Iri Reynolds treasurer of the Wade Park bank of Cleveland, is quoted today as saying:

"I am in this city representing several creditors. All that I am looking for is the cash."

It is intimated that the purpose of Mr. Reynold's trip to New York at the request of Mrs. Chadwick was in endeavor to raise funds on the Chadwick securities said to be worth $5,000,000 of which he is said to be trustee. Despite frequent conferences in this city yesterday and the sudden removal of Mrs. Chadwick to another hotel, which emphasized the fact that she is watched by two secret service officers who promptly followed and occupied rooms near her new quarters, decisive attention in the case seems to be held in abeyance by some powerful influence. It was said today that the delay was in a measure due to a desire to prevent the imposition of hardship upon banks with whom Mrs. Chadwick has had dealings but whose part in her financial affairs has not yet been made public. It is said that if it was known what other banks had made loans to Mrs. Chadwick a run on them might be started that would do them great injury.

No one intimately connected with the case knows what these banks are nor what has become of a note for $500,000 which President Beckwith of the Oberlin bank says he endorsed for Mrs. Chadwick.

There was some anticipation that the return from Washington of F. E. Oldham, an attorney representing the comptroller of the currency, would be a signal for the presentation to Andrew Carnegie of the notes in question and that he might bring instructions from the comptroller as to his procedure in the Chadwick case. Though it was made clear last night that Mrs. Chadwick is being closely watched by two secret service men, who followed her from the Holland house to the New Amsterdam hotel, it yet remains to be ascertained who has assigned them to their tasks There was some intimation today that the local authorities of Cleveland might step into the case and bring it to an issue by ascertaining officially whether the disputed notes bear the signature of Andrew Carnegie.

Mrs. Chadwick occupied today a three room suite on the fifth floor of the New Amsterdam hotel. Immediately adjoining is a room occupied by secret service agents. Early today there were several telephone calls for Mrs. Charwick from Andrew Squire, the Cleveland attorney, who yesterday arrived in this city with Iri Reynolds, also of Cleveland. Later Mr. Squire called at the hotel. Asked as to the likelihood of settlement today, he replied:

"I cannot say. My attitude is receptive, but I am not expectant."

Somewhat of a sensation was caused in the hotel corridor by the appearance of an alleged private detective who was said to be employed by some of Mrs. Chadwick's creditors. His object was not apparent. He denied that he was connected with the case, although he was stationed at the Holland house throughout Mrs. Chadwick's stay there. Mr. Squire remained with Mrs. Chadwick about 20 minutes. When he left the hotel, he said he was going down town on other business. He said Mrs. Chadwick was ill—but he expected to return later in the day in the hope that Mrs. Chadwick would have recovered sufficiently to talk matters over with him. He said he knew nothing of any securities but wished he did. In addition to representing Mr. Reynolds he said he also represented a number of creditors.

AN ATTACHMENT

FOR SECURITIES HELD BY IRI REYNOLDS.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 7—Referee Harold Remington acting upon a motion filed by Nathan Loesser, receiver for Mrs. Chadwick, has issued an attachment for all securities belonging to the latter in the possession of Iri Reynolds. Mr. Reynolds is commanded to appear before the referee with all stocks, bonds or securities held by him for Mrs. Chadwick. The bankruptcy proceedings will be heard before Referee Remington next Monday and it is expected to show whether or not the $5,000,000 securities supposed to be in the possession of Mr. Reynolds really exist. Mr. Reynolds is in New York, but a summons has been served at his residence here.

Referee Remington has issued an injunction restraining Reynolds from transferring or disposing of the securities.

BOTH ARRESTED

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST HUSBAND AND WIFE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7—Louis Emmerick and his wife Martha of 117 West Sixteenth street were before Magistrate Ommen yesterday in the Tombs police court. The husband was charged with stealing passes from the New York Central railroad and, after forging the name of the division superintendent to them, selling them to ticket scalpers. The wife was accused of passing bogus checks on several department stores. Both were held in $1,000 for examination on Thursday.

Detective McLean of the New York Central road said that Emmerick was a clerk in the employ of the company and stole the passes after breaking open a desk. When he went to arrest Emmerick he found two Central Office sleuths looks for Emmerick's wife.

According to the detectives Mrs. Emmerick, who is only 23 years old, is very clever at passing spurious checks and has been wanted for some time. When arrested she threw her arms about her husband, who also is only 23, and very boyish looking, and exclaimed: "Don't arrest him. I alone am responsible. Let me suffer and go to jail if any one has to."

"No, no," interposed the husband. "I'm the responsible party. I insist that you arrest me and not my wife."

"We need both of you," replied the detectives.

A year ago Emmerick was arrested on a similar charge, but was discharged for lack of evidence. Both were locked up in the Tombs yesterday, not being able to secure bail.

PRES. FRANCIS

WILL MAKE A TOUR OF THE WORLD.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—David R. Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, will make a tour of the world to repay the visits of foreign dignitaries and to express the gratitude of St. Louis and the national government for the liberality of foreign nations and exhibitors.

The tour will begin in the spring.

"SWEET IDA"

SAYS SHE WILL SUE HER "HEN" ONCE MORE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Miss Idalian Hayes, the "Sweet Ida" of the suit for breach of promise which failed against aged Henry Clay Sayles, the Waynesburg (Pa.) farmer, is about to appeal the case. She announced last night that much new evidence tending to prove her contention that "Hen" Sayles asked her to marry him had been discovered.

POSTMASTER NAMED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The president today nominated George E. Ricker as postmaster at Merrimac, Mass.

C. & S.

WASHING FLUID COMPOUND

Potash, Sal Tartar, Ammonia and Borax.

20c Can will make 2 gallons Fluid

Carter & Sherburne

CUT PRICE DRUGGISTS,

Merrimack, Cor. Bridge St.

SIX WERE DEAD

Five Others of Crew Were Seriously Ill

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—With five men of her crew seriously ill and the report that six others had died during the voyage, the tramp steamer Couladon, which arrived today from Java, is held by the quarantine officials here in the belief that cholera exists on board. The five sick men, whom the ship's officers reported as ill with beri-beri, have been removed to a hospital for observation.

The crew will be held at Hoffman Island and all their effects and the vessel will be disinfected before they are released. The crew consists of the captain, seven officers, three western islanders, three Arabs and 30 Chinamen. The sickness has been among the Chinese exclusively.

At Suez three sick men were landed. Two died after the doctor at Suez had diagnosed their illness as cholera.

SCHOONER LAUNCHED

THE MARY L. NEWHALL IS FOUR MASTER.

BATH, Maine, Dec. 7.—A feature in the construction of the four-masted schooner Mary L. Newhall, which was launched today from the yard of Elmer S. Crosby, was the salted live oak frame. This frame was gotten out in 1862 by the government for a war vessel, it being the best live oak that could be purchased and was sent to the Kittery navy yard where the warship was to have been built. Before the keel was laid the fight between the Merrimack and the Monitor demonstrated that wooden vessels as ships of war were doomed.

Work on the new ship was abandoned and it was decided to sink the lumber in Portsmouth harbor. There the frame has laid until it was purchased and raised two years ago, the salt water having completely preserved it. The schooner is named in honor of Miss Mary L. Newhall, of Fairfield and is rated A No. 1 for 16 years, owing to her unusual frame. The rating is considered an unusual one for a vessel, which is not strapped with steel. The dimensions are:

Length, 228 feet; breadth, 40.2 feet; depth, 21.6 feet. She is 1310 gross tonnage.

COPPER STOCKS ACTIVE.

BOSTON, Dec. 7—More than 20,000 shares of Amalgamated copper were sold on the Boston stock exchange before 1 o'clock today. The stock opened at 75 and rapidly sold down to 73. After a brief rally, it touched 70¾, a drop of 6⅝ since yesterday. Copper range, which opened at 70¼ declined to below 67, but recovered to 67⅝. United States Mining lost nearly 3 points at one time, Isle Royal 1½ and other copper shares were weak. The market was one of the most animated for some time. The decline in Amalgamated was attributed partly to a campaign which has been carried on against it by a leading State street broker.

NEW FOREIGN MINISTER.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 7.—Councillor of State Ramstedt has been appointed foreign minister in place of Carl Lagerheim who signed Nov. 7.

CHILD PERISHED

Burned to Death in a Tenement Fire

SIX OTHER PERSONS SERIOUSLY BURNED

Two of Them Not Expected to Live

DUBOISE, Pa., Dec. 8.—A child, aged 3 years, was burned to death and six people were seriously burned, two fatally, in a fire at Elk Run, near Punksutawney, last night.

The building was occupied by six Italian families, numbering in all 30 people. The men in the house, who were miners, had a keg of powder in the building which in some way exploded, blowing off the roof and converting the crowded house into a roaring furnace. In the rush down stairs, the occupants trampled over each other and fought fiercely in their efforts to reach the doors.

MEN OUT OF WORK

Street Laborers Were Laid Off

Superintendent Farnham of the streets department has been obliged to reduce his force of laborers temporarily as there is not sufficient work to keep all busy. The work at the ledge has been stopped, as previously announced, thus leaving 40 men idle. Then the street scraping gang has nothing to do at present. There have been 15 men at work on the gravel bank at the city farm and gravel has been hauled to Canada, Tanner and Lincoln streets. At the truant school sand bank 20 men have been at work and 300 loads of sand were hauled to the city stables to be used in sprinkling the slippery sidewalks.

This is the time to buy coal. See Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

90 odd years

JOHNSON'S Anodyne LINIMENT

Originated in 1810.

The liniment of our mothers, our grandmothers, and our great grandmothers, and the most popular liniment of to-day. Time and trial prove it good.

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment has probably relieved more suffering and saved more lives for ninety odd years than any other known remedy. The sworn enemy of aches and pains, both internal and external.

Price 25c; three times as much 50c. At all druggists.

I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

MR. HILL'S IDEA OF MAYORALTY

Claim That Only Investors in Real Estate Should Be Mayor

Will Broad Minded Men Endorse His Statement?

"Have not the property owners of Lowell the right to insist that only a man who has placed his earnings just as they have—in real estate—shall occupy the mayor's chair?—From advertisement of James G. Hill, Sunday, Dec. 4.

NONE BUT A REAL ESTATE OWNER NEED APPLY!

THE MAN WHO PAYS RENT, THE MAN WHO WORKS HARD FOR A LIVING TO SUPPORT HIMSELF OR HIS FAMILY, THE TOILERS AND WORKERS WHOSE LABOR IS THE FOUNDATION OF ALL WEALTH—THESE MEN HAVE NO RIGHT TO BE MAYOR OF LOWELL.

THIS IS THE BURDEN OF MR. HILL'S ARGUMENT. THIS IS THE APPEAL HE MAKES TO SHOW WHY HE SHOULD BE ELECTED MAYOR. WHAT A NARROW MINDED, WHAT AN ABSURD ARGUMENT. THE MAN WHO DECLARES THAT A PROPERTY QUALIFICATION IS NEEDED TO BE MAYOR INTIMATES THAT A PROPERTY QUALIFICATION IS NEEDED BEFORE A MAN SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE. FOLLOWED TO ITS LOGICAL CONCLUSION THIS IS WHAT MR. HILL'S DECLARATION MEANS.

ANY MAN WHO IS A CITIZEN OF LOWELL HAS A RIGHT TO BE MAYOR. THE LAW DOES NOT REQUIRE THAT HE BE AN OWNER OF REAL ESTATE OR ANY OTHER FORM OF WEALTH.

Whether He is Worth a Dollar or One Million Dollars a Man Has a Right to Any Office in Lowell to Which His Fellow Voters Desire to Elect Him.

THIS IS WHAT THE LAW SAYS, THIS IS WHAT EVERY LIBERAL, BROAD-MINDED MAN SAYS. BUT MR. HILL SAYS OTHERWISE. HE CLAIMS THAT ONLY A REAL ESTATE OWNER HAS A RIGHT TO BE MAYOR.

WHEN MR. HILL WAS A CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN HE MADE NO SUCH CLAIM. WHEN HE WAS A CANDIDATE FOR THE NOMINATION FOR MAYOR HE MADE NO SUCH CLAIM. WHATEVER SUCCESS HE HAS ATTAINED, MR. HILL OWES, IN A LARGE MEASURE, TO ENDORSEMENT AT THE POLLS OF MEN WHO ARE NOT INVESTORS IN REAL ESTATE—YET HE CLAIMS THAT THESE MEN WHO VOTED FOR HIM HAVE NO RIGHT TO OCCUPY THE MAYOR'S CHAIR.

Lowell is a City of Workingmen, Honest, Upright and Intelligent Workingmen, Every One of Whom Has as much Right as Mr. Hill to Aspire to be Mayor of Lowell.

SOME OF THE BEST MAYORS LOWELL EVER HAD WERE MEN WHO WERE NOT OWNERS OF PROPERTY. THEY SUITED THE PEOPLE AND GAVE GOOD ADMINISTRATIONS, YET MR. HILL WOULD BAR THEM FROM OFFICE IF HE HAD HIS WAY.

Voters of Lowell go to the polls and show Mr. Hill that any man has a right to be mayor of Lowell regardless of the size of his rent roll or his bank account.

BIG CASEY RALLY

Over 400 From Three Wards Attended

STIRRING ADDRESSES BY LEADING DEMOCRATS

Prediction That Mr. Casey Will Sweep the City

The Casey headquarters were too small to accommodate the crowd of his supporters from wards two, six and seven, which assembled there last evening in response to an announcement of a rally. There were over 400 present and enthusiasm ran high. Mr. Casey was the first speaker and after brief remarks about his own candidacy spoke at length in favor of Mr. Donnelly and the aldermanic ticket.

Lawrence Cummings made a strong speech in favor of the mayoralty candidate. He said in reply to the cry that Mr. Casey is not a heavy taxpayer that heavy taxpayers and business men were mainly responsible for many of the deals and schemes that have been pushed through the city council in years past. His experience was that men who pay only a poll tax show more regard for the interests of the city than many business men who hold office. Mr. Cummings also stated that Mr. Casey is one of the cleanest and most able young men in politics today, and as mayor of Lowell the people would have reason to be proud of him. He knew the records of both men and preferred Mr. Casey as the safer man for the office of mayor.

Alderman James J. Gallagher made a strong speech for Mr. Casey and said that if every ward did as well by him as ward six Mr. Casey's majority would be a very large one.

Councilman Daniel J. Cosgrove, candidate for alderman, made an eloquent speech in which he paid a fine tribute to Mr. Casey and urged united support of the entire ticket. As a speaker Mr. Cosgrove ranks high and he has a faculty of talking horse sense. He predicted that Mr. Casey would sweep the city.

That the republicans of ward one are worried is evidenced by the fight they are waging against one humble candidate for the common council, Luke A. Walsh. They are sitting up nights scheming to keep out Mr. Walsh. A morning paper claims that his residence is in ward six and that if he is elected, the matter will be taken to court. Now Mr. Walsh lives at the Savoy hotel, which is next door to his workshop and he has receipted tax bills to show that he resides there at present. Previously he has boarded at the Waverly hotel and in Bridge street, and he has never voted in ward six. Furthermore he has papers to show that he was assessed from ward one and that the assessment from ward six was a mistake. If Mr. Walsh is elected he will hold his seat, and if his election is contested the democratic city committee will contest the election of a republican representative and a city official.

While the campaign is progressing quietly many are of the opinion that the excitement will open up on Saturday and continue until the day of election. Some of the hustlers find it hard to restrain themselves and they are ready to let loose at the least encouragement from headquarters. Already there have been several bets of substantial figures made at even money and by Saturday the betters will be going it full blast. There is plenty of Casey money about.

The democratic voters of wards one and nine should make it a point to vote and to vote for every democratic candidate on the ticket. There is a chance to make gains in the common council in this ward while the democratic candidate for overseer of the poor can be elected. The democratic ticket for common council is much stronger than that put up by the republicans for its candidates are well known young men and one of them Councilman Daly has been in the lower branch before.

A meeting of the republican ralliers was held at republican headquarters last evening.

Goods at low prices. Oriental Bazaar.

FOUR MATTERS

DECIDED UPON BY THE SENATE COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The steering committee of the senate yesterday framed the order of business for the senate until the holiday recess. Four matters will receive attention. They are the Philippine bill, on which the senate yesterday agreed to vote December 16; statehood legislation, the nomination of William D. Crumm, to be collector of the port of Charleston, S. C., and the question of filling vacancies on senate committee.

No effort was made to outline a program for the session or to prejudice action on other urgent business which failed in the last session of congress or was advocated by the president in his message to congress.

Great interest attaches to the committee vacancies. The most important are the chairmanship of the committee on the judiciary, vacated by the death of Senator Hoar, and on interoceanic canals, vacant since the death of Senator Hanna. Senator Platt of Conn., is the ranking member of the committee on judiciary, and Senator Platt of New York of the committee on inter-oceanic canals. Senator Kittredge, who has been a most active member of the canal committee since the vacancy, is urged for the chairmanship. When the committee vacancies are filled, provision will be made for Senators Knox and Crane.

All kinds of novelties, Oriental Bazaar.

AYER HOME.

November, 1904—Number at the home 33, adults 10, children 23, transient 3, lodging furnished for 2, food for 6. No illness this month. Calls made by parents of children and others interested in "Our Home" 48.

Donations were received from Mrs. H. R. Rice, Mrs. E. S. Hylan, Mrs. Cyrus Barton, Mrs. Carroll.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of patrons held at the home Wednesday, Dec. 7, a vote of thanks was extended to all those who so generously contributed to the fair sale held Nov. 9 and 10.

Holiday gifts, Oriental Bazaar.

OFFICERS INJURED

A GUN BURST AT FORT WETHERELL.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 8.—Two officers were injured here yesterday by the premature explosion of a 16-inch gun at Fort Wetherell in Jamestown, which guards Newport harbor and the entrance to Narragansett bay. The officers were Lieut. Col. J. H. Willard of the engineer corps and Lieutenant Frank W. Rawlston of the coast artillery, both having their eyesight and hearing affected and faces cut.

The explosion blew the parapet away, lifted the gun from its carriage and threw it back on the trunnions, partly wrecked. Twenty artillerymen were thrown to the ground but were not injured.

The explosion was due to a defective primer on the gun, which was recently installed in the fort and which was being tested by the officers. Lieut. Col. Willard and Lieut. Rawlston were standing on the platform of the gun carriage, while the men were grouped about. Suddenly the gun exploded, hurling officers and men to the ground. The 570-pound shell in the gun passed through the parapet, wrecking it, and then continued out to sea. The gun was badly damaged. The only cause given for the explosion is that the primer was defective.

The two officers are not seriously injured. They were treated at the fort hospital. The artillerymen are members of the 97th coast artillery.

New Xmas goods. Oriental Bazaar.

NEW LAND COURT

SUIT FOR THE POSSESSION OF A STRIP OF LAND.

The newly instituted land court was in session yesterday in the old court room of the court house in Gorham street, Judge Jones presiding.

The case of Bridget Moriarty vs. Mary E. Courtney was called, Fisher H. Pearson appearing for the plaintiff while the defendant was represented by John J. Hogan.

It was alleged that Mrs. Moriarty who resides in Gorham street took some land belonging to Miss Courtney who lives in Cedar street. The claim was that Mrs. Morriaty took a strip two feet and nine inches wide on the Cedar street side of the lot while in the rear of the lot a strip one foot wide and 30 feet long was taken.

At the conclusion of the case Judge Jones took the papers and reserved decision.

IRISH TEA

From Allcorks, Importers of India Ceylon teas, 74 Patrick st., Cork, Ireland I ordered when I was in Ireland, Sept. 1st, has arrived. Small fine tip tea, price 50c pound, worth $1 per pound. 1 pound only to each family.

Flynn's Market, 137 Gorham St.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 10, 1904. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.45, 7.40, *8.50, *9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.49, w6.50, 7.01, 7.24, 7.31, *7.48, 7.52, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.26, *9.33, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.50, 1.31, *1.56, w2.30, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x6.49, w*6.35, *6.12, w7.00, 7.29, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.30 a. m.; w12.10, 2.35, w3.55, w5.32, 6.29, w8.03 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, x7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.30, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.32 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, a3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.10, 5.32 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06, p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.32 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season, October 28, 1904.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.23 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 2.25, 6.29 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.01, 11.05 a. m.; 5.01 and 6.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.59 p. m. SUNDAYS, 3 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.50, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; *12.05, 1.00, *1.39, 2.40, *3.30, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02, 10.39 a. m.; 12.00, 2.00, 6.00, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.50, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *1.39, (to Franklin only), 5.39, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.50 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.03, *10.39 a. m; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *10.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *10.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:

a Via Wakefield Junction.

* Express. b Daily.

q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

w Via Western Division.

x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junc.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.

H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Joseph H. Hamm of Everett in said County, that he was lawfully married to Kittie B. Hamm, now of Clyde River, Prince Edward Island, Canada, at Medford in said County on the 5th day of September A. D. 1891, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Kittie B. lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Everett, that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Kittie B., being wholly regardless of the same, at Everett on or about the 18th day of May A. D. 1900 utterly deserted your libellant and that said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Kittie B.

Dated this 25th day of November A. D. 1904.

JOSEPH H. HAMM.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, December 6, A. D. 1904.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of January next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Everywhere, people to copy letters at home, spare time, and return to us. Good pay, materials sent free. No mailing or canvassing. Enclose addressed envelope for particulars, and wages we pay. Guarantee Co., Dept. 415, Philadelphia, Pa.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn good income corresponding for newspapers. Good pay for work in spare time. No canvassing. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—A bright young man or woman, who has a large circle of acquaintances, can secure a good income by working spare time or evenings for us. No money required or goods to sell. Address National Supply Co., 494 Broad st., Newark, N. J.

WANTED—At once a good table girl at 312 Market st.

WANTED—To hire, 2 experienced stock fillers, 2 experienced nailers, one experienced stock cutter. Apply or address A. A. Flint, Box Factory, Tyngsboro, Mass.

WANTED—A good kitchen girl at Mrs. Lombard's, 21 Bradford st.

WANTED—Table girl, no chamber work. 78 Appleton st.

WANTED—One or two machinists experienced in mill repairs on cotton machinery. Apply to Hamilton Woolen Co., Amesbury, Mass.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Hotel for sale, Bridgeport, Conn.; city eighty thousand; lease three years; thirty rooms, parlor and bar-room; steam heat, electric light and gas. Rent one hundred and thirty. New license price four thousand dollars. Address Hugh Mackinnon, Hotel Emerson, Bridgeport, Conn.

$300—CASH—$300—Balance as rent buys a new 8-room house, near electrics and mills; modern improvements, good neighborhood, etc., must sell this fall. F. W. Sanborn, Fred st. Telephone.

FOR SALE—On Rogers street, Belvidere, two story, ten room house with bath and pantry and seven thousand feet of land all fenced in. Smith & Cavanaugh, Donovan building, Central st.

BUSINESS CHANCES

INVESTORS—Call or write, L. Everett Bixby, room 1, R. R. Bank Building, for information in regard to a safe, guaranteed, 10 per cent. investment. 145 Merrimack st.

I HAVE A FEW hundred dollars to invest in a paying business where services are required for a fair salary. State nature of business. Address B., Sun Office.

E. H. WHITE

Successor to Fish & Plummer.

FOR SALE—An old established grocery store on a busy street. Large order trade; clean, fresh stock of goods; horses, wagons, harnesses; one of the best stands in Lowell. Price $1800.

EIGHT ROOM COTTAGE—Owner says he spared no expense when he built it. All modern improvements. Large lot of land. In perfect repair. Price $2800. Can't duplicate it today for less than $3500.

$850 WILL BUY a good 30 acre farm. Thrifty looking set of buildings, wood and timber on place (40 years growth) worth more that the price asked. Lots of fruit.

$350 WILL BUY you a clean lodging house on a busy street—a nice income besides your own rent.

DO YOU WANT a clean investment—something that you will always be glad that you became the owner of it? We have a very nice four tenement block the third one which we have had within six weeks. Two have been sold—this one will go very soon as it is a fine investment. Come in and look it over.

E. H. WHITE,

137 Central St. Telephone.

FRANK C. WASLEY

REAPPOINTED ON THE DISTRICT POLICE FORCE.

BOSTON, Dec. 8—The governor made the following reappointments at the council meeting yesterday: E. N. Norwood, Spencer, medical examiner, Worcester county; Frank J. Tuttle, Boston, clerk of South Boston, municipal court; Frank C. Wasley of Lowell and Robert Ellis of Boston, members of the district police.

This is the time to buy flour. Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

SPECIAL NOTICES

PARK VIEW RESTAURANT, 183 East Merrimack st., just opened. Rooms if required. J. Darch, Prop.

SPECIAL NOTICE—New York actor will accept few private pupils desirous of going on the stage. Public appearance guaranteed. Address "X," Sun Office.

DOUBLE STAMPS—All this week, double Green, Red, White and Blue, Legal and Dark Blue, with our Teas, Coffees, Baking Powder, Glass, Crockery and China Ware. Dickson's Tea Store, 63 Merrimack st.

WILL THE PERSON who made a mistake in money call at 25 Cross st., Mrs. D. Lyons, and identify it. Can have same by paying for this adv.

GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHES cleaned and pressed, rates reasonable, special prices to weekly customers. Stanislus Blondin, 225 Cumberland Road.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 50 leading cities. Tolman, room 43, Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

MONEY LOANED—Our plan of loaning money on salaries is the most liberal to be found anywhere, and is especially appreciated by Teachers, Clerks, Salesmen and Business workers. Easy weekly payments. All transactions confidential. Massachusetts Loan Company, 13 Merrimack Sq., 16 Prescott street, Room 2.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security, boarding houses, teamsters, salaried loans a specialty. Best terms obtainable, liberal discount for prompt payments, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate Building.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants, boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott st., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 8, Barristers' Hall.

TO LET

TO LET—Tenement of five rooms besides bath and pantry, all on one floor, and all separate, $8 per month. Apply 4 Sutherland st.

TO LET—Convenient locality 10-room house, furnace heat, all improvements, a pleasant street, could let rooms. Apply Charles M. Erskine, room 32, Hildreth Building.

TO LET—Nice tenement 7 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, thorough order in good locality. Apply to Chas. M. Erskine, room 32, Hildreth building.

TO LET—Newly furnished front room on Nesmith st., with steam heat, bath and telephone connection. Apply C. H., this office.

TO LET—A cottage house of 7 rooms, hot and cold water and bath, furnace. 102 Bowers st., also tenement of six rooms 79 Mt. Vernon st., equipped same as cottage. Inquire at 98 Bowers st.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room in private family, modern conveniences, suitable for two gentlemen. Board if desired, vicinity of post office. Address A. A., Sun Office.

TO LET—2, 3, and 4 room tenements. Inquire at 81 Chestnut st.

TO LET—Well furnished rooms, 392 Bridge st. Board if desired.

TO LET—Sunny tenement, three rooms, 37 North st. Rent $1.25 a week.

TO LET—Tenement of 3 rooms and one of 9 rooms on Broadway. Special inducement to the right parties. Inquire 430 Broadway.

TO LET—Tenement at 626 Market st. near Cabot. Inquire at premises.

TO LET—Furnished room at 86 Agawam st.

TO LET—Tenement of five rooms besides bath and pantry, all on one floor, and all separate, $8 per month. Apply 4 Sutherland street.

LOW RENT FOR WINTER—Come and see what we have to show you for a pleasant tenement. Our specialty is three, four and five room tenements at moderate prices and in respectable locations. Five rooms, $6.50; two rooms, $4.50; three rooms, $6.50. Nice little tenement, right on Middlesex st. nice yard only $5 per month. A new cottage of seven rooms with all modern improvements $14. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET—Nice tenement of five rooms with toilet. Newly painted and papered. 336 Fletcher st.

TO LET—Tenement of 18 rooms, low rent, on Central st. Inquire at 34 Jackson st.

TO LET—12 room house near Shaw Stocking Co., fine location for boarders, rent reasonable. Apply to H. A. Wright, 10 Barristers' Hall.

TO LET—Several 5-room flats near the mills, everything new, rent reasonable. Apply to H. A. Wright, 10 Barristers Hall.

STABLE TO LET—Three stalls, and place for four wagons, water in barn. $6 per month. Apply 173 East Merrimack st., or to J. W. Heery, 65 Merrimack st.

TO LET—At 126 Jewett st. a pleasant tenement with large rooms and garden with fruit trees.

TO LET—Fine modern residence, 60 Sheldon street. Eight rooms, hot and cold water, cemented cellar floor and all latest improvements. Apply M. O'Donnell, St. James Hotel.

TO LET—Very convenient front and side room, single or otherwise, modern conveniences, reasonable to respectable parties. 271 Gorham st. opp. Court House.

TO LET—A finely appointed flat, 339 Liberty st. Everything new, large rooms, open plumbing, steam heat. On line of street cars. Inquire at 241 Liberty st.

TO LET—6 beautiful flats, with bath room and hot and cold water in the New Nolan Block at the junction of Central and Chapel sts. Everything in first class order, for further particulars inquire of John Nolan, 844 Central st.

ANY BUSINESS can be improved by advertising it in this column.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Dry wood, pine, maple and oak, also some first class loose hay. Hood Farm. Tel. 516-4.

FOR SALE—Edison home phonograph, nearly new, large horn and rack; 7 latest records. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—One No. 8 Glenwood range and one parlor stove, both nearly new. J. A. B., 101 Grand st.

FOR SALE—A covered pung, side doors, glass front, in first class condition, suitable for baker or milkman. Call at Roscoe's paint shop, Willie st.

LEGAL TRADING STAMPS—Special We give 150 with one pound of our 70c tea; 100 with our 60c tea; 80 with our 50c tea; 30 with our 35c coffee; 120 with one pound Baking Powder at 50c; 30 with vanilla extracts, etc., 25c. The Elwood Tea Co., Junction of Gorham and Thorndike sts.

P. COGGER, the truckman sells all kinds of wood at a low price. $1 extra for sawing. 438 Riverside st. Tel. Con.

MISCELLANEOUS

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.—Before buying an Xmas present call and see our special rotary machine, it is the lightest and fastest running machine in the market, second hand machines for sale, lock and chain stitch. 376 Bridge st.

WANTED—"Science and Health" by Mrs. Eddy. Editions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Address X Q Z 5, Sun office.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office, 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

THE WONDERFUL new drink Gloria gives health and youthful vigor. Boyle Bros. Agents. Telephone.

MADAM LENORE, clairvoyant, card reader and is also gifted with drawing power. Hours from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. No. 11 Paige street.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham st. trance medium and card reader.

REAL ESTATE MEN, property owners, etc. Will paper your room, furnishing gold paper and border to match, and hanging same in a first class manner for $2 per room. Special prices quoted on more than one room. Painting, whitewashing, etc., at correspondingly low prices. D. Baker & Co., 303 Middlesex st.

WE HAVE ALL the Fall Blocks of Hats and are prepared to supply the gentlemen of this city. Stiff hats cleaned free at Delorme's, 261 Middlesex st. The practical hatter.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between Franklin st., Dutton st. and Wier Building, gent's pocketbook with money, letters, etc. Finder rewarded at 50 Franklin st.

LOST—Dark red cow with leather halter, has no horns. Please notify A. C. Wheelock, 157 Nesmith st.

LOST—An order book between Puffer Ave., Coburn, Burnside, and West sts. Reward at Sun Office.

LOST—A white spits dog, answers the name of Fido. Finder please return to 46 Merrimack sq.

LOST—Nov. 26, a pair of brown rosary beads with large medal attached. Return to 49 Bartlett st.

LOST—A bunch of keys at Davis Square Wednesday morning. Finder please leave at R. Barris, 1021 Central st.

LOST—Wednesday evening, between Prescott hall and Central st. a large red agate stone brooch. Suitable reward paid, on return to Carter & Sherburne's drug store.

LOST—Between O'Sullivan Bros.'s Shoe Store and Gorham st. a new shoe. Finder will confer a favor on loser by leaving at Sun Office.

WANTED

WANTED—Washings to do at home. Address E. M. M., 647 Broadway, Upper Bell.

WANTED—One or two children to board in private family, good home. Inquire 169 Pleasant st., Dracut.

DON'T PUT your money in the savings banks. I can nearly double your rate of interest in a safe investment. No speculation. Address full particulars D, 83.

WILL PAY $75 for use of $300 for six months. Good security. No loan office need answer. Address D., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—By all druggists. Dr. A. Thompson's prevention and cure for colds, pneumonia, la grippe and rheumatism, also pile cure. Both these remedies were used by the late A. Thompson, M. D., in his 35 years' medical practice, with eminent success.

WANTED—Children to board in country, desirable home; terms reasonable. Address Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica Centre.

WANTED—For cash 25 or 30 early pullets any breed. Inquire at Sun Office.

BRING YOUR BROKEN DOLLS to the Doll Hospital, 17 Andover st. Heads, wigs, etc. in stock.

BOARDERS WANTED at the Eastern House, Tyler st.

WANTED—Stable manure in large or small lots. Telephone or drop postal to H. W. Foster, R. D., No. 1.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A situation by a thoroughly experienced stenographer and bookkeeper. Would make herself generally useful in an office. Good references. Address C. J., Sun Office.

NURSE—Hospital experience, wishes engagements. 231 Cabot st., Telephone 872-3.

SITUATION WANTED—Chamber work in hotel or lodging house or all-round cook in boarding house. Apply 162 Avon st., Pawtucketville.

WANTED—Position by young man, can speak both French and English, can secure references. Address, A. Sun Office.

WANTED—A situation at housework or would mind child. Inquire 232 Appleton st.

SITUATION WANTED—An honest, sober and intelligent young man wants work, city or country, willing to do anything. Please address J. L., Sun Office.

MIDDLE AGED LADY would like to take care of two children. Address L., Sun Office.

WANTED—Nursing by an experienced hospital nurse, or would care for an invalid. Rates very reasonable. Inquire 703 Central street.

WOMAN MUST DIE

Vermont Refuses Mercy to Mary Rogers

MONTPELIER, Vt., Dec. 8.—By a yea and nay vote of 91 to 130 the Vermont house of representatives yesterday refused to order to a third reading the bill to commute to life imprisonment the death sentence of Mrs. Mary M. Rogers of Bennington.

So far as can now be seen this action by the legislature destroys the woman's last hope. She stands sentenced to be hanged in the state prison at Windsor, Feb. 5, 1905, between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock.

In anticipation of the debate yesterday every available foot of room in the house was packed and the members were obliged to get to their seats by the rear doors. The audience was composed largely of women, who followed with intense interest the arguments and the roll-call that decided the fate of the young woman now in solitary confinement at Windsor.

The debate was opened by Mr. Darling of Chelsea. He favored the bill because he believed a blind adherence to the law should not influence members of the legislature so that they would not reach right conclusions in the bill now under consideration. He pictured the scene that will be enacted Feb. 5 next at the state prison at Windsor if this bill does not become a law, and said he could not reconcile his conscience with a vote against the bill. Mr. White of Hyde Park and Mr. Dartt of Springfield also favored the bill.

Rev. Mr. Hilliard of Cabot could not vote to commute this woman's sentence. If she were his own sister, he would vote to let the law take its course. That law is greater than any human life.

Rev. Fr. O'Sullivan of St. Albans made a plea for Mrs. Rogers that sank deep into the hearts of all who heard it. He believed in advocating clemency, though he was in harmony with the law of the state. He said:

"Mrs. Rogers' guilt is not denied, and if we commute her sentence here today we cast no reflection on the judge who sentenced her or the jury that convicted her. Not because of maudlin sentimentality, not because of Mrs. Rogers' responsibility, not because the supreme forum of the state has not the right to take human life, but because Mary Rogers is a woman, I plead for her life. In this progressive age, in this grand state of Vermont, we are approaching the day when it will no longer be thought necessary to take a life for a life."

In closing Fr. O'Sullivan graphically pictured the execution of a death sentence on a woman, and declared he would have no part in it.

One of the strongest arguments against the bill was made by Mr. Grout of Derby, who believed the legislature should not set aside the work of the judge and jury who tried the woman.

Mr. Archibald of Manchester, counsel for Mrs. Rogers at her trial, made an impassioned plea for the life of his client, saying that beyond all question Mary Rogers was guilty of the crime for which she was convicted last winter. She was a woman absolutely without means at her trial, against the unlimited resources of the state of Vermont that prosecuted her. He based his argument on expediency and mercy, asserting that if the state of Vermont had done its duty by Mary Rogers she would not have been a criminal at the age of 19. Since being in state prison Mary Rogers has said:

"I never had a chance. I have learned more since I have been in prison than I ever learned out of it."

DIED IN CONCORD

JOHN L. JORDAN LEARNED HIS TRADE IN LOWELL.

John L. Jordan, for nearly 40 years a useful and respected citizen of Concord, N. H., died at his home, 10 Myrtle street, late last night. Mr. Jordan was born in Trim, Ireland, 55 years ago, but came to this country when a small boy. He learned his trade as an iron moulder in Lowell, and for 35 years had been a valued employe, first of the Concord foundry, and later of the Ford & Kimball concern. He is survived by a widow and five children, Daniel P. Jordan of Yonkers, N. Y., Mrs. John L. Randolph of Keene, John E. Jordan of Worcester, Eugene P. Jordan of Boston and Mrs. William Whalen of Portland, Me. Mr. Jordan was a member of the United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, of the Foresters of America, and of the Iron Moulders' union. He was a devoted member of St. John's church and was highly esteemed by those with whom he was acquainted.

LUCE EXPLAINS

Tell Why Law Was Knocked Out

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—"Of course, the moment the machine men found that the law was interfering with their domination, they began to try to get rid of it, on one pretext or another, and the friction inevitable with the introduction of any new process helped them. They have succeeded in some places and doubtless will succeed in others, yet there is no cause for fear that in the long run Massachusetts will not stand for a nominating day safeguarded by the state, where every candidate shall have fair play and every voter shall have full and free opportunity to perform the duty of a partisan with both convenience and dignity.

"For Boston there is not the least likelihood that the reform will be undone, and in several other cities it has clearly come to stay," said Representative Luce of Somerville, father of the joint primary act.

Representative Luce, upon the news that Brockton, Haverhill, New Bedford, Springfield and Taunton rejected the joint primary act at the municipal election, charges that the rejection is due to the republican machine politicians, who found that the law was interfering with their domination, and they used any argument to defeat it.

SOME OF THE PHASES

As to the methods employed he says: "The odd thing about the action of some of the cities on the joint caucus law is that in Springfield it was discarded because it forced voters to declare their party affiliation and thus secured party alignment; in Haverhill, Brockton and Taunton, because it had failed to secure party alignment, and in Marlboro its acceptance was a second time refused because it might secure party alignment."

In Springfield the Luce law was termed a piece of impudence. In Haverhill, Brockton and Taunton the argument was made that it did not accomplish what Mr. Luce has called the minor consideration of the act—to force the voter to make known his party.

Mr. Luce continued:

"The grievous thing is that party alignment is far from the only consideration involved. Indeed, in the judgment of many students of the nominating problem it is a comparatively unimportant consideration. The one great purpose of the primary election reform, as achieved in Minnesota and Wisconsin, as it is pledged to come in Illinois and Kansas, and as it in part has been accomplished in New Jersey and Maryland, is to restore the choice of candidates to the people, freeing them from the thraldom of the boss and the machine.

"Whether our law will eventually accomplish this in Massachusetts cities where it may abide, only long test will tell, but that is its fundamental object."

Good time at Oak Knoll's dance tonight, Prescott hall.

WORLD'S FAIR LECTURE.

Everybody who did not visit the World's Fair should attend the illustrated lecture by Rev. Mr. Kennott at the Centralville M. E. church tonight at 8 p. m. The lecturer has been fortunate in getting a most realistic set of views of all the fair buildings and he presents them in this case under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The admission is but 25 cents.

AT THE CASTO THIS WEEK.

A sure cure for the blues is the program at the Casto this week and it is a program which all should see. Robert Henry Hodge and company in the comedy, "A Bachelor's Troubles," head the bill, and the act is one that will make all laugh. The remainder of the program is excellent and well designed to suit the local theatre-goer's taste. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone, 815-3.

REV. F. E. CARVER.

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Installed at Mr. Vernon F. B. Church

EXAMINED BY FREE BAPTIST MINISTERS

Reception to New Pastor and His Wife

The new pastor of the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church, Rev. F. E. Carver and Mrs. F. E. Carver were tendered a reception at the church last evening. The reception was preceded by a recognition service and a council of the Free Baptist ministers' conference. At the reception the pastor and his wife were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thissell. The formal exercises were in charge of Deacon W. O. Coram. Prayer was offered by Rev. D. B. Martin. The report of the council was as follows:

At the request of Mt. Vernon F. B. church of this city a council of the ministers' conference of the Massachusetts Free Baptist association assembled at 7.30 o'clock p.m. at said church, and the Rev. F. E. Carver was examined as pastor-elect of said church. It was voted that the committee proceed with the recognition services, in accordance with the order provided by the church, signed by the committee. Rev. D. B. Martin, Rev. Lewis Dexter, Rev. A. E. Kenyon.

Rev. J. M. Greene extended the welcome to the city. Dr. Greene expressed pleasure at the simple recognition, which he considered an improvement upon the former elaborate installation services.

Rev. Lewis Dexter gave the charge to the church. He advised the members to help their pastor to be a manly man. To be prompt in the payment of his salary, to avoid restricting him in the matter of doctrine, he should be allowed to preach what he believed. Said the speaker, "Demand of your pastor that he preach good, thoughtful, well-arranged sermons, which show careful thought and prayerful study, and that reach down into the hearts, and help the hearers to live better lives. Show your appreciation of his efforts by kindly words, which will be like rays of sunshine from the very paradise of God, and he'll go on his way rejoicing, and will preach better sermons for your encouragement. Help your pastor by your prayers.

"From an acquaintance of ten years with your pastor, I know him to be an earnest, diligent, consecrated worker of God."

Rev. A. E. Kenyon gave the welcome to the Free Baptist field of Lowell. Mr. Kenyon said: "It has been my pleasure to welcome two former pastors of this church.

"Few cities are as blest as is Lowell in Free Baptist members. The people of Lowell need the Free Baptist doctrine. I welcome you, because you come with the message of Jesus Christ. We must seek to labor together, and to make the work profitable to ourselves, to the churches and to the glory of God."

Rev. D. B. Martin, as pastor of the mother church, gave the charge to the pastor, and extended the right hand of fellowship. Mr. Martin said in part: "There is danger lest, midst the activities of life, we forget the functions of the ministerial office. The ministry of today faces uncertain conditions of things—there is an unsettled state of affairs. If the ministry of today shall meet and solve the problem it will determine the whole future history of the Christian church in this land of ours.

"A study of the situation is necessary to determine which changes make for good, and which are undesirable. There is a proven remedy for all the ills of life, and that is the person and the character of Jesus Christ. Let nothing lead you astray in presenting the gospel of Jesus Christ whether socially or individually. Popularity and efficient work are not always combined. Let nothing divert you from preaching the power of the gospel for the salvation of mankind. Work out the results after your own ideals and ideas. It is a matter of fact that the pulpits are filled with ministers who preach everything but the gospel of Jesus Christ. I charge you, preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and nothing else. I extend to you the fellowship and throw around you the authority of the 'ministers' conference of the Massachusetts Association of Free Baptist churches; as its president, it affords me pleasure to extend to you this welcome, as pastor of Mt. Vernon church and as a member of the association. May the blessing of our common master rest upon you and your work, and speed you in it."

Rev. F. E. Carver pronounced the benediction.

The ushers were the Misses Emily Wrigley, Beulah Winters, Elsie Kittredge and Georgie Ingram. Light refreshments were served in the ladies' parlor, under the direction of Mrs. Percy H. Colburn, assisted by Miss Etta B. Pierce, Mrs. L. S. Abbott and Mrs. M. C. Kittredge. The waitresses, the Misses Irene Kittredge, Hattie Savage, Ella Omand, Gertie Abbott, Goldie Mulhall, Florence Selfridge and Ethel Pingree, Miss Blanche McDonald and Miss Myrtle Majore poured. A bouquet of pinks was presented Mrs. Carver.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

WORKERS ENTERTAINED BY MR. AND MRS. H. L. TIBBETTS.

An interesting and well attended meeting of the Sunday school workers of the First Baptist church was held last night at the residence of Supt. and Mrs. H. L. Tibbetts, of the First Baptist Sunday school, in Mansur street. Present at the gathering were the officers and teachers of the Sunday school.

The meeting was the second called by the superintendent for the purpose of discussing methods of securing better efficiency in Sunday school work, the first meeting having been held in the church vestry.

Mr. Tibbetts at the opening of the meeting stated his object and called upon Miss Ida M. Goucher to speak on the Normal class work.

Miss Goucher said that a superintendent of instruction is needed in the school, as the general superintendent, being an executive officer, has no time for such work. She said there are now probably 100 normal students in the various churches in the city.

Rev. S. T. Ford suggested the need of supplemental work for the advanced grades, and the outcome of this suggestion was an expression by vote of the sense of the meeting, recommending that at the next annual meeting a supplementary teacher be engaged, to give five minutes of special supplemental work to the whole school.

The atmosphere of the school, socially and religiously, the advantage of teachers calling upon their pupils, and the relative advantages of the lecture method and the question method, in teaching, were among the subjects discussed. Also, the matter of Christmas entertainment for the school.

There was general singing and Mrs. W. H. Pepin sang solos.

At the close of the session there was a social hour, with refreshments served in the dining room. Mrs. S. T. Ford and Mrs. L. H. Trull presided at the coffee urns.

ARMORY NOTES.

A prize drill will be held at the armory in Westford street tomorrow night in which the star drillers of the three local companies will compete for the gold and silver medals.

The officers of Companies C and G will attend an officers meeting at Boston tomorrow night. In the afternoon the officers will go over the new drill regulations and have them interpreted to them by the field officers.

It is expected that the question of a new captain will be settled at the next business meeting of Troop F, Cavalry.

The non-commissioned officers of Company C are making active preparations for their fourth annual New Year's party. A meeting was held at the armory last evening and different committees were appointed.

The annual ball of the Mechanics Phalanx will be held soon. At that time the annual drill for the Butler medal will take place. The man who wins this medal three years in succession retains it. During the last two years Sergeant J. Douglas Rivet of Company C has been the winner and if he is again successful in 1904 the medal will become his personal property.

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And will continue until every article is sold. We bought this stock at auction of Deputy Sheriff G. F. Stiles at about 50 cents on the dollar, so you may expect bargains. And you will not be disappointed. A few sample bargains:

1c buys a Lamp Chimney, regular price 5c
5c buys your choice of all Tin Ware, regular price 10c
10c buys any Cuspidor, Galvanized Dust Pan, etc., regular price 15c
15c buys a Dinner Pail, regular price 25c
45c buys a High Chair, regular price $1
95c buys a hard wood Rocker, regular price $1.75
$3.75 buys a 6-foot Extension Table, regular price $5.50
$7.90 buys a 6-foot Extension Table, regular price $11.75
95c buys an oak Dining Chair, regular price $1.35
$8 buys a Refrigerator, regular price $12.50
$6.50 buys a Velour Couch, regular price $10
$4.90 buys a Morris Chair, regular price $7.50
$2.95 buys an Iron Bed, regular price $4.50
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Lowell, Thursday, Dec. 8, 1904

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One of the finest assortments in New England and the very best values. Over 3000 to choose from, both men's and women's, 98c to $15 EACH. Engraving free, and straight handles, at $2.00 AND OVER, come to you in a pretty box.

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The entire Women's Wear Stock of the E Z to Pay Credit Co., formerly situated at the corner of Merrimack and Prescott streets, up stairs, lately purchased by us at a Tremendous Reduction, will be offered Tomorrow Morning in our Garment Section at about

25c on a Dollar

This includes Waists of Flannel, Silk and Wash Goods, Silk Coats and Eton Jackets.
Kersey and Cheviot Jackets in Fall and Winter Weights
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150 Cloth Suits; Dress and Walking Skirts.
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Come Tomorrow Morning expecting to find the greatest worth for your money ever offered at this time of year

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Keegan, the Lowell bicyclist, is putting up a game battle at the great six-day race in New York.

The people of Massachusetts are interested in seeing that the guilty parties in the Melrose dynamite horror shall not escape punishment.

The smut of the Reed Smoot hearing will be renewed at Washington in a few days. It would be just as well to drop this hearing and give more attention to the suppression of polygamy in Utah.

GOVERNOR BATES FOR U. S. ATTORNEY.

Governor Bates is now mentioned as likely to be appointed United States district attorney. The appointment is made by the president. How is it that when a man holds a high office for a number of years it is so very difficult to drive him back to private life? Because a man draws a fat salary for a few years, he seems to think that he has a claim upon the public for continued retention in office. But once a grafter always a grafter.

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST MILES.

Governor-elect Douglas has proposed to appoint General Miles, adjutant general, to succeed Adjutant General Dalton. The war department at once interposes an objection. But the war department cannot prevent Mr. Douglas from making the appointment nor Gen. Miles from accepting it. It can, however, show discrimination in the matter of salary. Miles is under the ban of the department from the president down. It is to be hoped that Governor-elect Douglas will not be turned from his laudable purpose by such a petty exhibition of spite.

Miles is the most competent man in the United States for the place, and Governor-elect Douglas, by selecting him has taken the right step for the good of the service.

POSTOFFICE AND LETER BOX ROBBERIES.

The annual report of J. L. Bristow, fourth assistant postmaster-general has many points of interest, but none perhaps more notable than this:

During the year 1593 postoffices were robbed, there were 60 depredations on railway postoffices, star routes, rural free delivery routes and screen wagon service. There were 940 robberies of street and rural free delivery letter boxes. Sixty-six postal cars were burned and wrecked, and 560 postoffices were burned. There were 2397 mail pouches lost, damaged or rifled.

The increase in the number of letter boxes robbed is due to the rural free delivery system which places boxes in public highways passing through country districts where there is ample opportunity for such depredations.

MRS. CHADWICK'S CASE.

The case of Mrs. Chadwick is becoming more and more interesting. The confession of President Beckwith of the Oberlin bank indicates that Mrs. Chadwick must have had some able accomplices in the work of forcing her confidence game upon the bank officials. When somebody personated Carnegie's lawyer and certified that the bogus notes were all right it is clear that the woman had an accomplice. Yet in the face of all it appears that the bank officials were easy when they did not communicate with Carnegie himself, the only man who could really tell whether the notes were genuine. The bankers thought this woman had Carnegie completely under her control, and that she could get him to sign away his entire wealth if she so desired.

THE PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE ON THE TARIFF.

President Roosevelt in avoiding any reference to the tariff in his lengthy message has evidently considered it best not to touch the subject until he gets the views of the leading republicans in congress, as to what should be done. Just at present there is a wide diversity of opinion upon the subject even among republicans, some advising radical changes, others moderate changes and still others no change at all in the tariff schedules. The president does not wish to take a position on the tariff that would be negatived by congress. He will confer with the leaders and after learning from them how far he can safely go he will probably issue a special message on the subject. It is probable that some of the schedules will be modified, that the tax may be removed from hides and something may be done with a view to securing reciprocity with Canada. It is safe to predict that there will be no general change in the schedules of the Dingley law as they now stand and nothing is likely to be done on the tariff question during the present short session of congress.

THE NORMAL SCHOOL TACTICS.

It is high time the State Normal school located in this city should stop its intermeddling with the Lowell school system. Since its first graduation, the officials of that school have plotted deeply to overthrow the training school as maintained by this city before the Normal school was established and considered necessary not only to prevent incompetent teachers from getting appointments but also to prevent a recurrence to the old and corrupt method of appointment by which positions were sold to the highest bidders.

The Normal school is continually decrying our training school and advising its graduates not to enter it. One class of graduates against which there is more or less prejudice outside is not swayed by the normal school advice and as a result it would appear that the training school discriminates in favor of that particular class whereas it is due wholly to the work of the Normal school in causing others to avoid the training school as an unfit place for any Normal school graduate.

The Bartlett school has gone down very much in efficiency since it passed under control of the Normal school. The frequent changes in teachers are as hurtful there as at the training school so that the Normal school need not attempt to sneer at conditions similar to its own in the training school. The Bartlett school had no superior in Lowell when it was under the sole direction of Principal Durgin. Since it became an annex of the Normal school, it has not shown such excellent results. The general public would not complain much of this, if the Normal school did not keep up a continual opposition to a feature of our school system which antedated the Normal school and which the Normal school has not rendered unnecessary in spite of what the officials of that school may instill into the minds of the graduates to convince them that our training school is obnoxious and therefore to be avoided.

Now that Mr. Conley is no longer in a position to dictate the policy of the Normal school the best thing the principal of that institution can do is to caution his subordinates to let the Lowell school system alone. If reports be true their own work is not over successful. The normal school had better attend to the business for which it was established and cease to meddle with the school affairs of the city of Lowell.

SEEN AND HEARD

First it was a banshee, then it was a ghost and now it is a highwayman that strikes terror to the heart of the ward seven man who goes home late at night. All previous troubles were attributed to Textile school boys but there is no joking about the highwayman.

School Girl—Mama, do you know that my teacher says I must take up physics if I want to graduate.

Mama—You tell your teacher that he had better attend to more important matters. I will supply all the physics you need.

The Forty-Five tournament at the Knights of Columbus Monday night was one of the most novel entertainments that has been held in Lowell for a long time and yesterday one heard many expressions of regret from those who weren't present. There was fun galore and a repetition of the affair will undoubtedly draw out a big crowd. The funniest part of it was that luck appeared to be with the upstarts who didn't understand the game for they held the winning cards all evening while the players who had thumped the tables on both sides of the water for 40 years played like a lot of novices because they couldn't hold any trumps. Some of the crack players from the Acre were absent last evening and it is hoped to get them together at the tournament.

Lowell seems about due to have another colonel in the person of Robert J. Crowley whom it is expected Governor-elect Douglas will appoint on his staff. Mr. Crowley is a lieutenant though he is seldom called by his title. After earlier service in the local militia when the Spanish war broke out he enlisted in the 69th "Irish" regiment of New York and went south with his regiment. He entered the ranks as a private but pushed forward until the close of the war when he was made a lieutenant of the famous regiment. He belongs to the Spanish-War Veterans association in which he is popular. He will make a most desirable acquisition to the governor's staff. Other staff members from Lowell in recent years were Col. Carmichael on the staff of Gov. Russell, Col. Percy Parker on the staff of Gov. Greenhalge and Major Proctor on Gov. Crane's staff. Among the others were Col. Bennett on Gov. Ames' staff. Nowadays one must be a military man to take a position on the staff of the governor but in the old days it was different and the members of the staff used to do some awful horseback stunts about the time of the annual encampment of the militia at South Framingham.

"For he said: 'I have been a stranger in a strange land.' "—Exodus ii. 22.

All day the human current beats:
Men hurry up and down,
Cross and recross familiar streets
In their familiar town.
A thousand men go on this way
And pass a thousand more,
Yet none will know another day
He saw these men before.
(And over the mountains and over the sea
A-many and many strange lands there be.)

Men walk: they wait, they sail, and ride
Together everywhere:
They stand unknowing side by side,
Together on they fare;
Each day they meet and pass the same,
Each ignorant of each,
And no man knows another's name
Or hears another's speech.
(Yet over the mountains and seas afar
A-many and many strange lands there are.)

And none of all these understands
He has no need to roam;
That strangest of all stranger lands
Is this that he calls home—
Is this where go a thousand men
And meet a thousand more,
And know not when they meet again
That they have met before.
(But over the seas and mountains high
A-many and many strange lands there lie.)

EIGHT HOUR BILL

SENATE WILL NOT TAKE ACTION JUST YET.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—No action will be taken in the senate on the eight-hour bill until a report has been made of the investigations by the department of commerce and labor. Senator McComas, chairman of the committee on education and labor, which conducted extensive hearings a year ago, said yesterday that Secretary Metcalf's future recommendations will be taken as a guide to legislation.

MASSACHUSETTS VOTE.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—The official vote of Massachusetts at the November election, made public by the executive council this afternoon, shows that Roosevelt and Fairbanks carried the state by a plurality of 92,076. At the same time it shows that Wm. L. Douglas, the democratic candidate for governor, was elected over Governor John L. Bates, republican, by 35,989. Lieut.-Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., republican, was re-elected over John C. Crosby, Pittsfield, democrat, by 30,706. Edwin U. Curtis of Boston, the highest republican presidential elector, received 297,822, while Mayor Patrick A. Collins of Boston, democrat, elector had 165,746.

SECRETARY TAFT'S TRIP.

COLON, Dec. 8.—The United States despatch boat Dolphin sailed yesterday morning for Kingston, Jamaica, carrying a portion of the secretary of war's party. During the day Secretary Taft took a trip down the canal cut by boat. Returning to Colon he paid a visit to Governor Porfirio Melendez, and later embarked on board the United States cruiser Columbia, sailing for Kingston at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

E. C. Tobey, collector of customs for the Panama canal zone, arrived here yesterday from New Orleans.

ANSWERED AN AD

And Got a Bride But She Went Home

Two experiences in the matrimonial line, the last a mighty sad one, has rather shaken the faith in femininity held by William Carpenter, a resident of Roxborough, Pa. About two years ago he was reading down the personal column of a newspaper when his gaze rested on an advertisement reading something like this:

"Handsome young Western girl, possessed of modest income, desires loving husband. Address P. O. box —, Geneva, Ohio."

The personal appealed to Carpenter. He needed a wife, and he realized that a "modest income" would be no drawback and, in fact, might prove desirable in meeting household expenses. So he wrote to the Geneva address. He received a sweet scented note in reply, and in a dainty hand was written the signature of Miss Mary Durars. More letters passed between them. Then Carpenter sent his photograph. That clinched the friendship, and started a courtship by mail.

Then matters grew warm, and Miss Durars came to Philadelphia. They were married, and went to live at No. 442 Green Lane, Roxborough. Everything ran along as smoothly as the babbling brook, and with about as much noise, until a couple of months ago. Then the marital happiness got a kink. The bride rebelled at the household duties, and oftimes hubby was obliged to play the role of chef and scullion.

This might have been passed over and eventually fixed up amicably had not the heretofore dutiful wife begun to spend some of her evenings from her own fireside. Carpenter grew suspicious, and hired one sleuth, Schmittinger, to find out what was going on. He found out. Mrs. Carpenter and a male companion were discovered in a downtown hotel one night. There were tears, curses, pleadings, but they availed nothing. The wife was haled before Magistrate Stratton.

Now, the magistrate is only human. The tears moved him to leniency. Instead of handing out a large chunk of justice, he prevailed upon the angered husband to take home the recreant wife upon her promise to be all that was good and true. And once more the dove of peace got its three tidbits regularly each day in the Carpenter home. But last week another change took place. Wifey lapsed into that forgetfulness that caused hubby to go hungry.

There was cause for further misgivings on the part of the husband. The ever-faithful, willing Schmittinger was summoned. Out on the trail he went Saturday night, and was cruel enough to brutally interrupt a pleasant tete-a-tete Mrs. Carpenter was having with a good-looking fellow across the table of a Market street hostelry. Before Magistrate Stratton he took the wife. She admitted the duplicity and pleaded to be allowed to go home if released. Her "modest income" failed to produce the $11.50 requisite for a one-way ticket to Geneva. Carpenter, under the circumstances, could afford to be generous. Home she went and packed her three Saratogas, and yesterday morning she started for Ohio. On the train platform she remarked:

"No more advertising for a husband for mine."

ALLEGED ROBBERS

TAKEN IN HAND BY PROVIDENCE POLICE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 8.—Through the arrest last night of two men who are alleged to have attempted to rob a store on the East Side of this city Tuesday night, the police believe they have the man who assaulted and robbed Mrs. Fannie H. Cranshaw on the street near her home Tuesday evening. While no names were given, by the police, it was stated that one of the arrested men was dressed similarly and of about the same build as Mrs. Cranshaw's assailant.

LIBERALS WON

PREMIER PETERS HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 8.—The liberal government was sustained at the polls in the elections held yesterday for the provincial legislature of Prince Edward Island. At midnight the returns indicated the election of 21 liberals and nine conservatives.

The leader of the government, Premier Peters, narrowly escaped defeat, having only six votes to spare. His election is still in doubt. Thomas Cummuskey, commissioner of public works, was defeated by seven votes by McCourt, conservative, in the third district. The former house stood 19 liberals, 11 conservatives.

JOHN MITCHELL

SUED BY THE VICTOR FUEL COMPANY.

TRINIDAD, Col., Dec. 7—Suits were filed in the district court yesterday by the Victor Fuel company against the United Mine Workers of America, John Mitchell and eleven other officers of the organization for $491,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by the company during the strike of coal miners.

FOUGHT A DUEL.

MADRID, Dec. 8—In a duel arising from an altercation in the chamber of deputies, Deputy Soriano was wounded in the leg by Senor Guerra, formerly minister of the interior.

ADAMS

Parlor Chair

A pretty, dainty, odd chair is just what is needed to complete the room. We have received a number of new designs, so that the assortment is better now than later.

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Men's Bath Wraps, made full and long as a wrap should be made, in new and effective patterns, $5 to $15.

Boys' Bath Wraps to fit boys 10 years of age to 16. No more useful present for the youngster, $4

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SOME EXERCISES

SIMPLE STRETCHING TO DEVELOP MUSCLE AND WIND.

It is frequently found that many of the so-called simple exercises are most beneficial. They do not call for undue exertion, and if properly followed often answer the same purpose sought for in more strenuous exercise. The following series of stretching exercises will be found easy of accomplishment and excellent in result:

EXERCISE I.

At 1 raise extended arms sideways up to side horizontal.

At 2 emphasize reach and stretch in that position.

At 3 raise arms sideways up to a high vertical.

At 4 emphasize the upward stretch in that position, then lower your extended arms to side horizontal and continue until the muscles brought in play are well exercised.

EXERCISE II.

At 1 raise arms to high stretch position.

At 2 emphasize the stretch in that position.

At 3 sweep forward down and endeavor to touch the floor as far forward and in front of toes as possible.

At 4 emphasize the stretch in that position, then recover and repeat. In bending forward from the hips do not round your back, and keep your head up. Before you bend be sure you lift your chest walls and pull waist walls in and up as much as possible.

EXERCISE III.

At 1 sweep extended arms sideways up to high stretch position.

At 2 emphasize the stretch in that position.

At 3 sweep extended arms sideways down.

At 4 emphasize stretch in position 3.

Excellent for broadening the shoulders and widening the chest.

EXERCISE IV.

At 1 sweep extended arms sideways up to high stretch position.

At 2 emphasize the stretch in position one.

At 3 sweep forward down, bending from the hips and not the waist. Sweep forward down and endeavor to touch floor as far forward and in front of the toes as possible.

At 4 emphasize the stretch in that position.

At 5 bend knees and keep back straight and arms at front horizontal—deep squat position.

At 6 resume position as in No. 4.

At 7 recover to high stretch position as in No. 1.

At 8 lower extended arms sideways down to sides.

Emphasize the stretch throughout the exercise. Always keep chest walls high and waist walls in and up throughout the exercise. Keep your mind concentrated on your exercise, and perform with utmost precision.

EXERCISE V.

At 1 raise arms to high stretch position.

Sweep forward down, touching floor in front of toes.

At 2 snap back to front leaning rest.

At 3 bend and extend your arms as often as possible (dipping). Keep hips and shoulders on the same level and your head up and chest out throughout the exercise.

At 4 snap up sharply to fundamental position.

SHOT HIMSELF

CHELSEA MAN DIED IN THE HOSPITAL.

BOSTON, Dec. 8—Harry P. Hathorne, aged 42, married, of 166 Washington avenue, Chelsea, shot himself in the head with a 32-calibre revolver in his room at 10.35 last night. The bullet entered just above the temple. Hathorne was removed in an unconscious condition to the Frost hospital, where he died a short time afterward.

For the past year, it was noted last night by those who knew Hathorne, he has not been living with his wife. He occupied a single room in the apartment house where he shot himself. For some time past he has been acting queerly and it was said that he was a victim of temporary spells of insanity. He was well known in Chelsea and was employed as head counter at the main office of the Boston elevated railway.

SUES THE UNION

MAN MAKES A CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY.

BROCKTON, Dec. 8.—The case of Adolphus L. Longway of this city against Thomas C. Farrell and others was begun in the superior court yesterday, and is expected to take all of today.

It is for alleged conspiracy on the part of Farrell and others of the Edgemakers' union to prevent the plaintiff getting employment at his trade of edgesetter.

The declaration sets forth that the plaintiff had profitable employment at the shoe factory of C. A. Eaton & Co., and was informed by officials of the edgesetters' union that he must be discharged as he was not a union man; that later he was discharged. He says that he attempted to join the union and was told there was a fine against him of $500. He said he told the officers that he could not get the money. Several witnesses were called, who told the story substantially as set forth.

COHEN ARRESTED

Is Wanted by the Nashua Police

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Samuel Cohen, aged 35, residing at 1 Waverly place, Chelsea, was taken into custody by the Chelsea police yesterday afternoon charged with being a fugitive from justice. He is wanted by the police of Nashua, N. H., on a charge of breaking and entering and the larceny of goods valued at $780.15.

A peculiar circumstance in connection with the arrest of Cohen is that yesterday morning he was arraigned in the local police court charged with assault and battery, the alleged assault having been committed in Chelsea in October last. He pleaded not guilty and the case was continued till Friday morning.

While in court he was recognized by Sergeant Gaillac and Patrolman Edgett as the man who has been wanted since 1901 by the Nashua authorities on a charge of burglary. Late yesterday afternoon Deputy Marshal William W. Wheeler of Nashua came to Chelsea and on information which he furnished a warrant was issued against Cohen as a fugitive from justice and he was locked up and held without bail.

The Chelsea authorities were anxious to turn Cohen over to Deputy Marshal Wheeler but he refused to go, and it is likely that extradition papers will have to be secured. He will appear in court this morning.

Deputy Marshal Wheeler said that on the night of Oct. 3, 1901, the factory of the Nashua Machine company, which is about one mile outside the city, was broken into and metal and finished castings to the value of $780.15 were stolen. There were four in the party who broke into the factory, the castings being first put into bags, carried to the street and loaded into wagons and carted away. Shortly afterward the property was recovered in Chelsea. One of the party was arrested, Joseph Zieo, and he served a term of imprisonment in New Hampshire.

Mr. Wheeler further stated that while in prison Zieo gave the information that Cohen was connected with the job, and since then the Nashua police have been hunting for him. At the time of the break numerous similar ones had been made in Maine and New Hampshire by an organized band.

CONCERT AND DANCE

UNDER AUSPICES OF L'UNION MUSICALE BAND.

The first concert and dance under the auspices of L'Union Musicale band was held in Associate hall last night. There was a large attendance during the evening and the affair proved to be a grand success, both from a social and a financial standpoint. The evening's program opened with a concert by the band which was very entertaining containing many new and difficult numbers which were well executed by the band. Interspersed with the band numbers were pleasing songs by Miss Bella Lavigne.

Dancing was afterward enjoyed, Burbank's orchestra furnishing an attractive dance program of 16 numbers.

The officers of the evening were, as follows:

General manager, Herbert R. Baker; assistants, Herbert L. Hisbee, Prof. A. Mirault; floor manager, John F. Green; assistants, Joseph Lavigne, Andrew Yorgensen; chief aid, Ephrem Cornellier; assistants, Frank Racine, Sam Singmars, Alfred Harnois, Charles Hamlin, John Catterall, Frank Dunn, Elie Belleville, Louis Baron, Fred W. Hand; reception committee, Charles A. Delaronde, chairman; Cyrus Bryant, Ambroise Deslandes, John Hansen, Joseph Bradford.

This is the time to buy coal. See Fred H. Rourke, 384 Gorham street.

SIELOFF KNOCKED OUT.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 8—Willie Fitzgerald of Brooklyn knocked out Otto Sieloff of Chicago last night in the seventh round of what was to have been a 10 round bout.

Oriental Bazaar, opposite Kirk st.

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There is Not the Slightest Necessity for Leaving Lowell to Look for Proof

The experience given below by this well-known citizen of Lowell is easily proven. The proof he offers for his convictions can safely be left with the reader. It is a difficult matter to describe an aching back or any of the ills caused by disordered kidneys. How to cure the trouble is of much more importance, and the most exacting resident of Lowell cannot ask for any better authority on this point than that given by F. H. Whitney, of 178 Grand street, Lowell, who says: "I know the merits and greatly appreciate the value of Doan's Kidney Pills. Mrs. Whitney used them with excellent results. We procured them at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store, corner of Merrimack and Central streets, and use proved that they deserve all the praise given them."

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62 CENTRAL STREET

UNDER ARREST

Mrs. Chadwick Charged With Conspiracy

NEW YORK, Dec. 8—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick has been arrested on a charge of conspiracy with the president and cashier of the Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin, O., to defraud that institution by cashing a check she knew to be fraudulent, in that it had been certified when there was not sufficient money to her credit to meet it. She was arrested at 6.30 last night in her apartment in the Hotel Breslin, at Broadway and Twenty-ninth street, which she had taken hours before, after having made a sensational dash from the New Amsterdam Hotel.

With a courage and calmness which were remarkable, unless she had anticipated this climax to her difficulties she submitted to arrest while lying in bed. Through the courtesy of United States Marshall William Henkel she was not taken from her room, but remained there last night under the care of her physician and with three United States deputy marshals guarding her.

In the warrant on which Mrs. Chadwick was arrested there was no mention of the name of Andrew Carnegie nor of the $1,250,000 of notes to which his name has been signed. In comparison with the millions in which she has dealt, according to the admissions of her own attorneys, the charge against her seems almost trivial. It is merely a violation of the national banking laws in aiding and abetting national bank officials in the embezzlement of $12,500.

It is charged that knowingly and wilfully she cashed a check payable to herself and signed by her for this amount, after it had been certified by C. T. Beckwith, the president of the bank, and A. B. Spear, the cashier, although she, as well as they, knew that she had not sufficient funds on deposit to meet it. The check is dated Aug. 24, 1902. How long before that she had been doing business with the Oberlin bank has not been learned, but the discovery of a demand note for $15,000, dated less than a month ago, hardly a week, in fact, before Herbert Newton brought the suit which precipitated the crash, indicates the continued close relations between her and the Oberlin bank officials, even after an investigation of the affair had been begun by other directors of the institution.

NO DELAY BY OFFICIALS.

When a special delivery letter arrived from Cleveland yesterday afternoon containing the complaint, the wheels of the government's legal machinery were set revolving with all possible speed in the office of the United States district attorney. With everything duly certified, a warrant was issued by United States Commissioner Shields, who turned it over to United States Marshal Henkel for service. Inspector Flynn, head of the local secret service bureau, accompanied Marshal Henkel to the Hotel Breslin, where they were met by James O. Brzezinski and Otto F. Klinke, secret service men, who have been watching the woman's every movement for the last few days, following her in her dashes from the Holland House to the New Amsterdam and thence to the Berlin.

So quickly and so quietly that not half a dozen of the crowd in the lobby knew of their arrival, the four hurried to an elevator, which took them to the to an elevator, which took them to the apartments are located, on the Broadway side, with her private parlor at the northwest corner. She has rooms Nos. 700 and 712 for her own use, and No. 708 for her son Emil. The secret service men had already engaged the adjoining room, No. 706. In the latter rom Inspectors Flynn, Brzezinski and Klinke stopped, while Marshal Henkel, armed with the warrant, rapped lightly on the doors of the next two rooms, without receiving response. When he knocked at the door of the parlor, it was opened by Freda, Mrs. Chadwick's maid. As her eyes caught sight of the stern face of the marshal, she shrank back.

"Who are you? I don't know you. What do you want?" she gasped, rather than spoke.

"I am a government official, and I must see your mistress," the marshal told her.

"But the madame is ill in bed and can see nobody," protested the maid.

"I am sorry, but I must see her," urged the marshal, at the same time stepping into the room. As he approached an open door leading from the parlor to a bedroom, the maid again tried to stop him, pleading even more earnestly with her tears than with her lips. She stood across the doorway for a moment, until she saw that her efforts were vain, and shrank trembling back against the wall.

SWEET FACED WOMAN.

Stepping into the bedroom, Marshal Henkel, who was closely followed by the three secret service men, found Mrs. Chadwick lying in bed, her head propped up with pillows and her hands lying crossed on her breast. Her face wore a feeble little smile. She gave the marshal and those who accompanied him no greeting, nor did she display any agitation over the crowding about her bed of the strangers to her.

What they saw in her face made them realize that after all it was not so surprising that tradesmen, hotel proprietors and even bankers, to say nothing of personal friends, have had the utmost confidence in her integrity. Mrs. Chadwick's face is as far from that of the typical adventuress as that of a saint from a sinner.

Women would describe her as "a dear old lady," and men looking on her would think of a well loved relative. The lines about her mouth and eyes are soft, and her large, dark eyes though now somewhat sunken, beneath waving hair that is almost white, are enough to make anybody seeing her under natural conditions say: "What a beautiful woman she must have been a few years ago."

There is none of the hardness that one would expect to find if even a small part of what has been charged against he were true. When the government officers pressed into her bedroom they found her surroundings simple in the extreme. In a plain nightgown, free from lace or even embroidery, and beneath a plain white counterpane, she lay in bed. A straight back chair was beside the head of the bed, and was the only other piece of furniture in the room, except a large chair near the foot. In that sat a little man, who from the beginning to the end of the interview with Mrs. Chadwick was a mystery to all except herself. He declined to say who he was or to give any reason for his presence in the room.

Later it was learned that he was probably E. C. Johnson, an attorney from Elyria, O., representing a bank there, from which she borrowed considerable sums of money. Marshal Henkel at once, without paying any attention to the man who was with Mrs. Chadwick, set about the performance of his duty. Going to the chair which stood near the bed, while the secret service men clustered about the bed's foot, he sat down, and as he took from a pocket the warrant for her arrest, he said to her:

"Mrs. Chadwick, I have to perform a most unpleasant duty." He spoke in an ordinary tone of voice, and it was evident that she did not hear him. Leaning more closely over, he repeated his remark, adding:

"This is Mrs. Chadwick, isn't it?" to which she nodded her head. "I have to tell you, Mrs. Chadwick," he went on, "that I have a warrant for your arrest."

Calm as she had been, this was more than she could bear without a tremor. "I don't want to hear it, I don't want to hear it," she pleaded, turning her head away, and pressing a handkerchief to her eyes.

"It seems to me that it would be proper to have Mrs. Chadwick's maid with her in case of emergency," suggested Mr. Brzezinski. The door leading to the outer room had been closed, leaving young Emil outside, as it was unnecessary to force on him the humiliation of witnessing his mother's arrest. Freda came rushing in to her mistress the moment the door was opened. She was sobbing and tears coursed down her cheeks.

"Don't take it so hard, your mistress isn't going to be harmed," said the marshal in a vain attempt to comfort her, and while, the maid held Mrs. Chadwick's hands and smoothed them lovingly, he explained how the action had been taken in Cleveland. He had only spoken a few words when the maid broke down utterly. She threw herself across her mistress' breast, burying her face in the pillows.

"Oh, why didn't you tell me, why didn't you tell me?" she sobbed.

It was the cry of one who is as deeply shocked as grieved, and, perhaps is an indication of confidence on the part of Mrs. Chadwick that there was no danger of serious trouble, shared by mistress and maid alike. Up to this time no attention had been paid to the little man who occupied the large chair and moved never a muscle.

"I'll look at those papers, if you please," he told the marshal.

"Are you this woman's lawyer?" asked Mr. Henkel.

"I'm a good enough lawyer to look at those papers, if you see fit to let me see them," was the reply.

There was no use for the moment to talk further with Mrs. Chadwick, who held a handkerchief to her eyes, while the maid kept up her sobbing. For fully five minutes there was a silence unbroken save by the girl's moans and little catches of her breath by Mrs. Chadwick, while the little man went carefully over the complaint and the warrant issued on it. Now and then one of the men in the room would catch the eye of another, but most of the time all held their eyes fastened on some object in the room, tensely waiting the next move in the drama.

"It's all right, Mrs. Chadwick," suddenly spoke out the little man. "You needn't be afraid. It's a bit of small business that this man Sullivan has been guilty of out in Cleveland. I know all about him. You'll get out of it all right. They've picked up some trivial thing here and made a lot of it.

MORE SUBPOENAS

IN THE HANDS OF THE SHERIFF OF LORAIN COUNTY.

OBERLIN, O., Dec. 8.—Two more subpoenas are in the hands of the sheriff of Lorain county, waiting to be served on witnesses wanted at the hearing before the grand jury Thursday morning in the Chadwick case. The names on these writs are Robert Lyons, who, as the receiver of the closed National bank of Oberlin, has the note for $250,000 signed "Andrew Carnegie" and C. K. Whitney, who holds another Chadwick note for $500,000, which Mr. Whitney said today, also had been signed "Andrew Carnegie." Both of these men now are in New York but are expected back in Oberlin shortly. They will, of course, be important witnesses because of their visit to New York and their knowledge at first hand as to whether Andrew Carnegie admits the signatures.

BISHOP CONATY

Is Mentioned as Diocesan Coadjutor

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Among the many names mentioned as coadjutor bishop to the Right Rev. John J. Williams, with the possibility of succession, is the present prelate of a diocese in California, the Rev. Bishop T. J. Conaty, born in Massachusetts and imbued with all the ideas and traditions of the Catholic people in this state.

Bishop Conaty was for many years prominent in the church in this state, and went to Washington, taking charge of a great university.

As a priest he worked effectively among his people, and his great service to the cause of Ireland endeared him not only to his own class but also to the American people generally.

At the memorial exercises to the late Senator Hoar he was referred to as a man who understood people, and great was the regret of the multitude in Worcester that Bishop Conaty was not in that vicinity when Massachusetts' grief over the reverend Senator took place, for no man stood nearer to him than Bishop Conaty.

$9435 VERDICT

JOHN FOTTLER, JR., WINS ON THIRD TRIAL.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Having been twice defeated by a jury, John Fottler, Jr., finally obtained a verdict of $9435 against Charles W. Moseley, a stock broker, in the second session of the superior court, yesterday, before Judge Pierce.

The action was brought some time ago to recover damages for false representations made by the defendants in regard to the sale of Franklin park land and improvement company stock in August, 1892, on the strength of which he was ind[illegible] not to sell his holdings in the co[illegible]y, amounting to 370 shares of the stock.

Shortly afterward the stock became practically worthless by reason of the sudden flight from the city of Moody Merrill, an officer of the company, who died while awaiting trial for embezzlement.

Suit was brought by Fottler against the defendant to recover damages for the loss he sustained by retaining his stock, which he would have disposed of were it not for the representations that had been made to him.

In the first two trials of the case verdicts for the defendant were rendered, but in each instance the full bench of the supreme court set the verdict aside, having sustained the exceptions of the plaintiff.

For the third time the case went to trial a few days ago, and for the first time Fottler obtained a verdict. He alleged that he intended to sell his stock at $28.50 a share, which was the market quotation at the time, but was induced by the defendant not to do so on the ground that the quotations were of genuine sales of the stock, and that there was a likelihood of the price soaring.

Fottler maintained that part of the quotations were based on fictitious sales, and that the defendant was cognizant of such fact, or should have known it.

Subsequently Merrill quitted the city, with the result that the price of the stock dropped, the plaintiff finally selling at $3 a share. He sued to recover the difference between the price he intended selling at, $28.50, and what he really sold it for. He sought approximately $8000 damages.

LIFE SAVERS

WERE PRESENTED WITH MEDALS AND CERTIFICATES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8—The presentation of medals and certificates to the four hundred persons who saved life or assisted the injured or removed the dead at the time of the disaster to the excursion steamer General Slocum on the 15th of June last, took place last night at a meeting held in The Bronx.

There were three grades of awards, the first, a silver medal, went to those who risked their lives in saving life; the second, a bronze medal, was given to those who aided in saving life without actual risk; the third, a certificate of bravery, went to those who self-sacrificingly helped resusitate victims and who helped restore bodies to relatives and friends.

OLDEST EDITOR DEAD.

WASHINGTON, C. H., Ohio, Dec. 8—William Milliken, said to be the oldest newspaper editor in the United States, died in this city yesterday, aged 98 years. He had been connected with papers in Delaware, Marion, South Bend, Kalamazoo and Laporte. Forty-six years ago he became owner of the Fayette county Herald and has since been its editor. He served terms in the Ohio and Indiana legislatures.

THE LATE HUGH cLAUGHLIN, FAMOUS DEMOCRATIC LEADER OF BROKLYN.

FAMOUS LEADER

Hugh McLaughlin of Brooklyn Dead

STORY OF HIS REMARKABLE RISE

He Began Work in Type Foundry

NEW YORK, Dec. 8—Hugh McLaughlin, the well-known democratic leader of Brooklyn for many years, died last night at 11.30 o'clock at his home in Remsen street, Brooklyn.

Mr. McLaughlin, who was a very old man, has been ailing for nearly two years, and his death was caused by a complication of diseases.

Hugh McLaughlin was born in 1825, in Brooklyn, the son of Hugh McLaughlin, who came from Ireland not long after the revolution, and for many years conducted a little grocery store in Brooklyn.

Young McLaughlin went to work in a type foundry in New York at the age of 16; he later learned rope making, and from that business drifted into "lightering" in New York harbor. Afterward he had a fish stand in Atlantic market, Brooklyn.

He gave that up to become foreman in the navy yard, where he became in time a political power and gained the title of "boss," that he retained as long as he lived. As early as 1856 he had obtained the control of the King's county democracy which he retained substantially to his death.

In 1861 he was elected registrar and served till 1867. Reelected in 1870, he served three more years. Since 1873 he has been content to name, as boss, the candidates for the various county officers on the democratic ticket.

His control of his party was lost a year ago, when he bitterly opposed Mayor George B. McClellan, the Tammany candidate for mayor of New York, who was elected by a great majority.

McLaughlin was not an ardent advocate of civil service reform. He used to say that an ignorant man can be elected president, but a candidate for a job in the street cleaning department must pass a civil service examination.

Mr. McLaughlin amassed a large fortune. He leaves a wife and two daughters, as well as grandchildren.

HORRIBLE DEATH

Man Was Caught in Circular Saw

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 8.—Joseph Paine, 25 years of age, employed by A. C. Gould, wood and ice dealer, of Georgiaville, nine miles from this city, met with a horrible death while operating a circular saw in that village yesterday afternoon.

While reaching forward to pick up a piece of wood, the saw caught Paine back of the right ear, cutting down through his throat, and into his chest through the breast bone.

He lived about two hours after the accident. Paine was married and leaves a wife and two children.

PLATES RECOVERED

THEY WERE USED IN MAKING COUNTERFEIT MONEY.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Agents connected with the local secret service office yesterday recovered a set of copper plates for which they had been searching ever since the arrest of Dr. Frank Sanft of Boxbury on a charge of counterfeiting several months ago. At the time of the arrest, counterfeit money to the face value of more than $10,000 was found in his house. Dr. Sanft was later adjudged insane and committed to an asylum.

According to the secret service officers, the plates just recovered are those from which Dr. Sanft made his counterfeit money. The plate were discovered in a mud bank off Castle Island, on October 7, by two boys who carried them home, and it was not until yesterday that the secret service agents learned of their whereabouts.

This is the time to buy flour. Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

WIDOW MURDERED

Her Skull Crushed With Ice Pick

JEWELS SHE WORE WERE MISSING

No Clew to the Identity of Murderer

BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Anna Barrackman was found dead last evening in a small cottage in which she had lived, in the third ward. Since Thanksgiving day the woman had not been seen by the neighbors. Last evening her nude body, badly decomposed, was found in one of the rooms of the house in a pool of blood. An autopsy held last night, showed that eleven wounds inflicted, presumably with an ice pick, had crushed the skull, six of the wounds penetrating the brain. There is no clue to the identity of the murderer. Mrs. Barrackman had a large number of valuable jewels which she was accustomed to wear. These have disappeared.

She was a widow about 50 years old and lived in the house alone.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The attraction at the Academy of Music tonight and for the rest of the week will be a novelty in the shape of a romantic Irish drama entitled "The Game Keeper," in which the title role is taken by Mr. Thomas J. Smith, who will be remembered as the star in those pretty plays, "The Ivy Leaf," and "The Fairies' Well." "The Game Keeper" tells a story of Irish life in which Mr. Smith figures as the hero. He is a jolly, delightful chap, full of mother wit, with a heart as big as that of the proverbial ox, and as honest as the day is long, without fear, without favor ready at all times to assist his friends and protect the down trodden. A charming love story is woven through the play in which our "game keeper" of course takes the principal role. His enemies set snares for him and even accuse him of murder, but he outwits them all and in the last act achieves the happiness he so well deserves. Mr. Smith's singing forms a delightful feature, while the scenery carried by the company forms the most beautiful stage pictures ever presented.

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RUSSIA ALARMED

At the Latest Move of Great Britain

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8—According to a story current in high circles here, Russia's efforts some time ago to negotiate the purchase of seven Argentine and Chilean warships, have had a curious sequel. The South American republics declined to sell the vessels direct to Russia, fearing the possibility of being subsequently held liable to pay Japan heavy damages, as Great Britain was in the Alabama case. At that time the question of selling to a third party as an intermediary was discussed, the possibility of Turkey playing the role was suggested, but Argentina and Chile steadfastly declined to entertain any proposition without a guarantee against future liability. According to the story, Russia then abandoned the project, whereupon Great Britain stepped in, offering to advance the money to Turkey to buy the ships in return for certain concessions which would permit Great Britain to erect a second Gibraltar on the coast of Yemen, opposite Perim Island, which would give Great Britain control of the lower entrance to the Red Sea. Negotiations between Great Britain and Turkey along these lines are said to be now progressing. It is added that Russia is so much alarmed over the report that an emissary has been despatched to Constantinople to investigate and block the game.

CHRISTMAS TOYS BURNED.

DANBURY, Conn., Dec. 8.—A basement full of Christmas toys was burned up last night in a fire in the Pearce block on Main street, the damage amounting to $15,000. The basement and third floor were occupied by F. W. Woolworth and company.

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Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed at F. H. Goodale's drug store, 217 Central st. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottles free.

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NATICK REMAINS

Will Play in the New England League

The directors of the New England Basketball league held a meeting in this city last evening, and it was announced that owing to the withdrawal of Fall River from the league the New Bedford team will be transferred some city near Lowell and Haverhill. It was also stated that the Natick team has decided to remain in the league, and the management was transferred from Dan O'Neill to Mr. Hoey, a Natick man who has had previous experience in basketball in this league. Connie Driscoll and Manager Gray engaged in a heated argument over the merits of their teams, and the result was a side wager on tonight's game between Lowell and Haverhill which will be played in the state armory.

LOWELL H. S. 33, HARVARD PREP. 14.

Lowell high school defeated the players of Harvard preparatory school last night, 33 to 14. Field excelled in basket throwing for Lowell high, and Ryan for the visitors. The summary:

LOWELL H. S.	HARVARD PREP.
Scribner rf	lb McCullough
Brock, Field lf	rb Ryan
Farley c	c McDonald
Lew rb	lf Bushway
Field, Quinlan lb	rf Quinn

Score—Lowell high 33, Harvard prep. 14. Goals from the floor, Field 5, Ryan 4, McCullough 2, Scribner 3, Quinlan 2, Lew 2, Bushway. Points on fouls—Lowell high 3. Referee—Charles Brigham. Umpire—G. R. McKissock. Timer, Royal Leith. Time—Two 15m periods. Attendance—300.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Haverhill vs. Lowell at the state armory tonight.

Mayor Wood of Haverhill, who was reelected Tuesday, is a great crank on the game.

Jim McDonald says that no team will go to Brockton unless he has a hand in the deal. He is still looking for the return of that bond but is not impatient at all as he says that he feels that his legal contentions are all right and it will come his way before long.

Those who remember the game last year when Toby Mathews and Doyle came together will recall how hot and exciting was the play at all times between these two men. The same players will line up against each other tonight when Gray's team faces Driscoll's terrors.

PRETTY DANCING PARTY.

The San Salvador table of the coming Knights of Columbus bazaar held a complimentary dancing party in K. of C. hall last night. A large number of young people were in attendance and music for dancing was by the Cadet orchestra.

Mr. Dennis J. Murphy, was general manager of the affair and Mr. John J. Pinder floor director of the evening. The aids were John J. Sullivan, Dr. D. A. O'Hearn, John J. Hanlon, Timothy Kenney and Dr. J. J. Walsh. The matrons of the table are Mrs. Thomas Mahoney and Mrs. D. J. Donahue, and they have the assistance of several ladies.

WERE IN COLLISION.

Frank Marren and Henry Quirback, while driving in Collinsville Tuesday afternoon, collided with another wagon that failed to get to its own side of the road. The harness and wagon were smashed.

BOX PARTY.

A pleasant box social was held Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie in London street, under the auspices of the missionary committee of the Christian Endeavor society of the Immanuel Baptist church. The large number of boxes sold insured a merry time at supper, and the hour was enjoyed to the full. There was music by an orchestra and piano and vocal numbers were given by Miss Ethel Knowlton.

COMEDY PRESENTED

BY YOUNG WOMEN OF TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The young women of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church presented a neat little comedy entitled "Trouble at Satterlee's" in the vestry of the church last night. The comedy itself was played in an admirable manner by the young ladies and all present were unanimous in stating that the production was a grand success.

The scene was in a college room, one of those delightful college rooms with pennants, pictures and pillows. All of the young women did clever work. The play had humor and lots of plot, and the impersonations were well carried along.

The cast was as follows: "Dorothy," Miss Elnora Clifford; "Alice," Miss Rena Landers; "Mildred," Miss Nellie Fish; "Bertha," Miss Marion Gerry; "Marian," Miss Lottie Allen; "Miss Ophelia Satterlee," Miss Charlotte Sherman; "Kathleen," Miss Nettie Studley. The white dresses of the college maidens well became the wearers.

Mrs. George P. Kemboll's orchestra played during the evening.

CYCLE NEWS

European racing men are engaged in a war of words over pacing methods, which recalls the first attempts to "connect" the "pacer" with the "racers," to the unfair advantage of the former over other riders. Bruno Demke, the Berlin long distance rider, is opposed to the use of motor tandems for pacing.

In a circular which he issued in his colleagues he states that Robl enjoys an extra advantage through the position of his rear pacemaker's saddle which is generally where it might not to be in relation to the hub. Robl's tandem possesses no safety roller, and for an excellent reason—the roller would be superfluous. With the tandem's rear saddle not in the proper line with the hub, but projecting several centimetres beyond the back wheel, Robl cannot get near enough to touch the pacing machine with his front wheel—his head prevents that. The Munich crack can, and habitually does, ride with his head close up against the middle of his thickly padded near the pacemaker's back. Those who have not seen him racing have but to glance at the snaps of him to have this made plain.

This style of following is impossible for a man behind a single fitted with the roller. To oblige Robl to shift his rear man's saddle forward and adopt a roller would be to deprive him of an advantage which he knows how to appreciate, and which, for that reason, he stubbornly declines to part with. Nor can Robl be induced to race behind a motor bicycle.

It was the late "Johnny" Nelson who first got so close to the rear rider on his pacing tandem as to touch him with his head. This was in 1900 in Boston, and Nelson became so expert at the practice that he was finally protested by competitors. It was alleged that he could so connect himself with his head in the pacer's back that he would receive material benefit by being pulled along. The point was held to be a good one, and Nelson was warned that his head must not actually touch the pacemaker's back. Following Nelson's example, all the pace followers of that day trained themselves to follow closer, finding that they were better protected, even if they forebore to actually touch the pacemaker.

It is thought that it was this practice that contained the germ of the idea used a year or two later at the Manhattan Beach track by Fred Hoyt. His plan was to get assistance from the pacing team, not by hooking his head in the rear man's back, but by using a string as a towing line. This he held in his teeth, the other end being held in the hand of the man on the pacing machine. The trick was tried at a night meet, but a keen eyed official "spotted" it and Hoyt got a year's suspension.

SMOKE, FIRE AND WATER SALE. BARGAINS.

Insurance has been adjusted. Now is the time to buy wall paper, paints, oils, glass and hardware, mouldings and curtains at less than one half cost price. Sale commences Friday at 9 o'clock at Sylvester Dean's, 316 Bridge street.

WITH THE HORSES

Items of Interest Clipped and Gleaned

Walter Cox has one of the mighty Axworthys in his stable.

The grand circuit meeting at Readville last summer made $15,000.

Both Dr. Strong, 2.07½ and Billy Buck, 2.07¼, go to Pittsburg, Pa.

Kitty R., 2.09¾ the pacer by Kosmos, sold for $186 at the Old Glory sale.

But very few horses were bought by New England buyers at New York.

The board of review commence their grind again this week at New York.

Prince Alert, 1.59½, is the first two-minute performer to cross the water.

William P. Simpson is now the owner of Lady Rivers the dam of Sweet Marie, 2.04¾.

The Cresceus performance at Wichita is to be threshed over this week at Chicago.

Ben Walker will have Frank Yoakum, 2.05¼, next season, having signed with Charles Longbottom.

C. B. Knox the gelatine man, made the first bid of $10,050 on Major Delmar, and stayed in up to $13,000.

Alcantara is still living and is owned by E. W. Conant, Loveland, O. The illustrious sire was foaled in 1876.

Gazette, 2.07¼, by Onward sold for $610 to the Old Glory while his daughter, Killy Gillner, 2.16¾, brought $1135.

Mr. Billings is the first man to have in his stables at the same time the king and queen of the trotting turf.

Tommy Allen, 2.19¾, who was raced on the half mile tracks by Frank Matty of Syracuse, N. Y., sold for $310 at the Old Glory.

Millard Sanders says he could have driven the 4-year-old Tom Axworthy, 2.02¾, in 2.01 this season had he so desired.

Borallight, 2.10¼, at one time raced by Walter Cox went through the New York sale for $300. She is in foal to Joe Patchen, 2.01¾.

There is no truth in the report that Ed Geers had signed a contract to train for James Butler, of the East View farm, next year.

The total receipts of the nine days' sale at Madison Square recently for the 979 head of horses were $116,260. Average per head, $455.83.

Horses to the number of 31,651 and valued at $2,708,383, were exported from this country to Europe in the first eight months of 1904.

Locanda, 2.03¾, was bid in at the Old Glory sale at $5300 and returned to his former home. An agent of C. K. G. Billings bid to $6200.

The Baron Wilkes family has the call in the 3-year-old divisions of the Kentucky Futurity and the Electioneer tribe in that for 2-year-olds.

The Californians are going to send another McKinney mare over last of next season and they say she is just as fast and game as Sweet Marie.

Approval, by Allerton, 2.09¼, at one time kept at Elmer Kent's stable at Newmarket, was sold at the Old Glory sale for $225 to R. A. Davis, Northfield, Vt.

Page, 2.09½, formerly driven on the speedway by Dr. J. F. Moore, is trotting under saddle in races in Scotland. He was sent abroad by John Mackie a year or two ago.

Pedlar, 2.18½, the winner of the great ten heat race at Mystic a few years ago brought $335 at the Old Glory sale. He was by Electioneer and is now seventeen years of age.

Ashland Wilkes, 2.17¼, has passed the Century mark as a sire of 2.30 performers, having 101 standard performers to his credit, of which eight have records of 2.10 or better.

Ella Nelson, the fast pacing mare by Nelson, owned by W. W. Hill, of this city, has been booked to Allewood, 2.09¾, the sire of Gateomb and Theobald's Futurity winner, Phalia, 2.13¾.

Alta Axworthy, 2.10½, the rival of Grace Bond, 2.09¼, both this season and last was sold at private sale for $13,000 recently by A. Thomas, her owner and breeder, to Louis Winans of England.

At $15,000 Major Delmar made his second appearance at Madison Square Garden. His first appearance was three years ago as a 4-year-old, when he sold for $2900. In 1903 Mr. Smathers paid $40,000 for him.

Speaking of Carl Wilkes, 2.04½, Lon McDonald recently said: "I have worked him in 2.03¾ at Syracuse, and wanted a crack at the 2.05 side-wheelers with him, say at Lexington and Memphis. He can step in 2.01¾ or 2.02 sure."

Nathan Strauss bid up to $8500 on Sidney Dillon at the New York sale and when a friend expressed surprise that he was a bidder for the stallion, Mr. Strauss said: "Oh! I would give that much for him because he is the sire of Lou Dillon."

There is evidently none of the balmy air of the southern training grounds for Sadie Mac. She was bred in Massachusetts, foaled in Maine, has wintered twice in northern New York, and this winter will do her jogging in Ontario, Canada.

The main event that will be pulled off at the board of review at New York this session will be the attempt of Secretary Cocher to make James Butler pay back the money won by the East View farm horses up to the close of the Providence meeting.

Genuine Chinaware. Oriental Bazaar.

WRESTLING NOTES

There is quite as much interest over the Parker-Tremblay wrestling bout at the Armory Friday night as there was over the meeting of Jackson and Tremblay recently. Unless Parker has gone back it would seem that he ought to be able to defeat the Canadian, though Tremblay is no easy mark for any of them. The bout will begin promptly at 8.15 o'clock in order to have plenty of time for a long match. The usual prize drill will also be held prior to the bout.

Austin Callery is without a match although it was talked dabout that he's soon to go on with Gibbons of Lawrence. The lovers of the sport would much like to see Callery on the mat again as he is a graceful performer and as clever as any of them.

Harvey Parker has sent word that he will arrive in town this afternoon. Tremblay is expected this evening, while Charlie Jackson who wants to get a line on both men came here yesterday. Parker reports himself in fine condition and if so will give Tremblay something to think about. Tremblay is a novice at the game compared with the veteran Parker. Billy Ladue who has been training with Parker will also be present Ladue is training for a match with Jackson on the 21st.

LINCOLN CLUB

ANNUAL CONCERT AND BALL HELD LAST NIGHT.

The annual concert and ball of the Lincoln club was held in Prescott hall last night. There was a large attendance and the event proved to be one of the most successful ever conducted by the club.

During the early part of the evening a fine concert program was carried out, the program being as follows:

Piano selection, Mr. Walter Mason.
"Sunset" ..... Vinder Water
Delphi Male Quartet.
Solo for contralto—
"My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice"
..... Saint-Saens
Mrs. Ethel Torrey Smith.
Solo for baritone—"Slave Song"
..... Del Riego
Mr. Herbert E. Webster, Jr.
Soprano Solo—
"When the Heart is Young,"
..... Dudley Buck
Mrs. Elva Smith Greig.
"The Owl and the Pussy Cat" De Koven
Delphi Male Quartet.
Duet for contralto and baritone—
"Still O'er the Waters"..... Hodges
Mrs. Smith and Mr. Webster.
Bass Solo—"Down in a Dungeon,"
..... Kreusch
Mr. John S. Moir.
Duet—"Tell Me." ..... Kiser
Mrs. Greig and Mr. Knowlton.
Trio—"Believe Me."
Mrs. Greig, Mr. Knowlton and Mr. Greig.
Selection—Delphi Male Quartet.
Mr. Walter Mason, pianist.

Shortly after nine o'clock dancing was commenced and a good time was enjoyed until midnight. The officers who made are affair the success which it was were as follows:

General manager, H. H. Hilton; assistant general manager, Chas. W. Bell; floor director, Capt. Wm. Fairweather; chief aid, Eugene Brierly; aids, Fred N. Tilton, Harry L. Timmons, Alexis F

HORTON H. HILTON,
General Manager.

Feetean, James Gemmell, Clarence G. Baker, Z. A. Putnaude, James H. Fleming, Henry L. Riggs, James McDowell, Hamlet S. Greenwood, William Mack, Alex. E. Williams, Arthur Gibson.

Reception committee, Mayor Charles E. Howe, chairman; James G. Hill, Z. W. Sturtevant, James H. McKinley, Geo. E. Putnam, Albert E. Grant, Edwards Cheney, Dr. Otis Allen, Andrew Livingston, Joseph A. Legare, Solomon S. Mayberry, Robert J. Gilmore, Harold Caverly, Walter W. Smith, Joseph Douglass, Winfred C. MacBrayne, Chas. N. Leach, Dr. Chas. W. Taylor, Jas. Gilbert Hill.

CAPTAIN HUNT

WILL NOT ACCEPT POSITION OF CITY MARSHAL.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 8.—Captain James H. Hunt, who was appointed city marshal a few days ago, announced yesterday that he would not accept.

WAR COMMISSION

Arthur A. Racicot Jr. Lieut. of Marines

Arthur A. Racicot, Jr., of this city has just passed a successful examination for second lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps and will this week receive his commission from President Roosevelt. Mr. Racicot is now in Washington awaiting his commission after which he will spend a few days at home preparatory to going to his new duties. The examination took place at Washington and lasted from Nov. 15 to Nov. 30. Out of 31 candidates, only 14 were successful. Mr. Racicot fitted for the examination at Annapolis. Three years ago Mr. Racicot first secured his appointment from Congressman Knox as first alternate for a cadetship at the naval academy at Annapolis. A year ago last May he won the first alternate to a cadetship at a competitive examination for the rank given by Congressman Ames, in which the appointee and Mr. Racicot came out with very close ranks and far above the rest of their competitors. This last appointment entitled the Lowell boy to compete for the rank he has just won but at the time he was too young to take the examination, not having reached his 21st year. He was, however, granted an extension of time to enable him to compete this year. He was 21 on Sept. 14, last. Mr. Racicot was born in this city. He is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Racicot of 66 Salem street, and was educated at St. Joseph's college, High school and at Amherst.

PROBATE COURT—Judge Lawton.

Wills presented for probate at Cambridge Dec. 6: Adam White, Groton; Patrick McNamara, Somerville; Lucy Morcombe, Malden; Angeline Wakefield, Everett; John Hackett, Newton; James McKever, Lowell; G. F. Lawton, Townsend; Robert Barber, Cambridge; J. A. Wells, Cambridge; Mary Silverin, Melrose; James Blair, Cambridge; Rufus Fletcher, Shirley; Alvina Pierce, Medford; John Platts, Melrose; Eliza Frost, Waltham; W. M. Bascom, Lowell; Martha Carville, Lowell; Margaret Brown; Cambridge; Climena Boyce, Stoneham; Agnes Hunt, Newton; Sarah Lowe, Lexington; W. C. Richards, Everett; Maria L. Grant, Belmont; E. N. Pierce, Waltham; Laura Upton, Townsend; W. L. Robinson, Somerville; Ruth Howe, Somerville; Bridget Morrissey, Billerica; Priscilla Campbell, Everett; H. B. Hill, Newton; J. F. Corbalis, Cambridge; H. F. Shepard, Newton; Mary Russell, Cambridge; H. C. Hovey, Ayer.

Administrations: Ann Lynch, Newton; J. S. Roraback, Newton; Richard Hurley, Somerville; Helen Grigg, Newton; T. B. Evans, Woburn; Abbie Patch, Townsend; Martha Adams, Ashby; A. A. Sanborn, Somerville; D. J. Harris, Malden; Calvin Horton, Somerville; T. P. Woodward, Pepperell; Edward Flynn, Cambridge; Jeremiah Donovan, Billerica; S. M. Smith, Ayer; W. H. Thompson, Lowell; Hannah McCarty, Maynard; P. M. Jefferson, Lowell; Naomi Hobart, Townsend; Paul Ottoson, Everett; D. B. Coughlin, Cambridge; E. B. Eaton, Newton; F. C. Mehan, Lowell; Hatie Gilman, Stoneham; Ellen Connell, Cambridge; Mary MacDonald, Cambridge; D. A. Hart, Belmont; Cora Butler, Arlington; John Cummings, Cambridge.

SOCIAL AND SUPPER

AT THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

A social and supper was held at the First Congregational church last night, the attendance being very large while the affair proved to be a very successful one. During the early part of the evening a fine supper was served in the vestry, the supper arrangements being in charge of Mrs. William R. Means.

After supper an entertainment was furnished in the way of a comedy entitled "Why I Never Married."

The comedy was very laughable and elicited much applause. The young women were Miss Ella Martel, Miss Blanche Atkinson, Miss Alice Shepard, Miss Bessie L. Worrall, Miss Edith Maker, Miss Lydwin Burnier, Miss Villa Peabody. The following young men came in for some of the applause: Wilbur Johnson, John Davidson, Walter Wilson, William Nelson, Clarence Cutler, George Mevis, Ralph Clark.

Miss Roxie Henderson gave some of her best readings, and Miss Mabel Gardner sang acceptably.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

By Industry Council, Royal Arcanum

Industry Council, 1722, Royal Arcanum, held one of the largest attended meetings of the year last evening. The election of officers and the fact that there were several contests on served to attract the members who showed great interest in the choice of officers. The election resulted as follows:

Regent, Thomas J. Mulligan; vice regent, Wm. H. Stafford; orator, Thomas J. Mullarkey; past regent, Frank Fox; secretary, Joseph A. Mehan; treasurer, Charles H. O'Donnell; collector, Thomas P. Boulger; warden, J. P. Breen; chaplain, J. J. Cox; sentry, J. Eagan; pianist, George F. O'Dwyer; trustee, Jeremiah O'Neil; guide, James McKinley; representatives to the grand council, P. R. Frank Fox, P. R. John J. Cluin, P. R. Dr. Hugh Walker; alternates, Denis O'Brien, George F. Maguire, Joseph H. Gormley.

It was decided to hold the installation of officers on Wednesday, January 18, on which occasion a large delegation of Winthrop Council of South Boston will accompany District Deputy Deegan on his official visit to the council.

TOKIO BAZAAR

FINE CONCERT UNDER AUSPICES OF CHURCH CHOIR.

The second night of the Tokio bazaar at Odd Fellows' temple, in aid of St. Paul's church, was even more successful than the first. The attendance was very large and the concert given by the members of the church choir was of an excellent character.

The following was the program carried out during the early part of the evening:

Quartet, "Tell Her I Love Her So," Edgar H. Barker, tenor; Charles G. Martin, baritone; Lillian E. Salmon, soprano, and Jessie M. Smith, contralto; "Rose of My Life," (Mills), Miss Smith; piano selections, Clayton Kimball; quartet, "The Sea Hath Its Pearls," (Parker); "Swords Out for Charlie," (Bullard), Mr. Martin; "My King," (Lynes), Miss Salmon; duet, "See the Pale Moon," (Campana), Mr. Martin and Miss Salmon; "Wynken, Blynken and Nod," (Nevin), quintet, by church choir and Miss Mabel E. French.

Tonight the closing illumination of the Tokio Bazaar will take place. So successful was the drama of the opening night, "Aunt Susan Jones," that it will be repeated. Supper will, also, be an attraction of no small magnitude.

EDUCATIONAL CLUB

LISTENED TO TALK ON EUGENE FIELD BY REV. MR. FISHER.

At a meeting of the Educational club, held yesterday afternoon, Rev. C. E. Fisher spoke on Eugene Field. There was a large attendance. Mr. Fisher said in part:

"Eugene Field was born in St. Louis in 1850 and spent the early years of his life in New England. Deprived of a mother's care at the age of six, it was not until he was 40 years old that he paid a filial tribute to her memory in the form of a poem.

"Mr. Field was educated at Williams and at Knox college, Ill. As a child, he had leanings toward the ministry and at the age of nine he wrote quite a remarkable sermon. After completing his college course, he traveled in Europe, where he succeeded in spending $8000, having nothing to show for the expenditure but a little dog whom he called McSweney. After his return to America, he engaged in journalism in St. Louis where his 'Funny Fancies' appeared in the Journal of that city, one quotation of which read: 'A green Christmas—no, no, we mean a green peach makes a fat graveyard.' For six days in the week for twelve years he was engaged in newspaper work. He hated humbug and sham, and would hold up to ridicule those who had suddenly acquired wealth and who were inclined to be overbearing because of their success.

"In size he was a little over six feet tall but he appeared two inches shorter, as his carriage was not erect. His eyes were deep set under two arching brows. His 'Sharps and Flats' contain numerous comical verses based upon his intercourse with stage folk, of whom he was very fond.

"He was so genial in disposition that all with whom he mingled became endeared to him. He was good because he touched and inspired men with the greatness of everyday life. He loved, so he was beloved. His child literature is charming, sweet and inspiring. He was never too busy to open his study door to the little one who said, 'It's only me.'"

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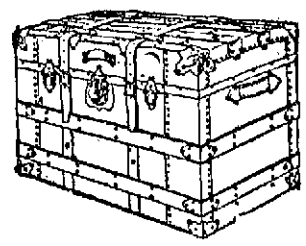

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Uncle Sam Now Holds the Commercial Supremacy

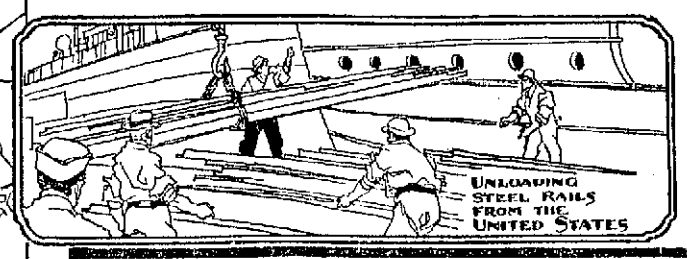
FOR several years it has been current among competing nations that Great Britain's supremacy as a manufacturing power was in peril, but it is only recently that she has been brought to realize that the danger has not halted at the door, but has passed over the threshold. The British reflective faculty is ponderous and is inclined to move in a circle. The habit of insular self appreciation has become so fixed that it has withstood some exceedingly severe commercial shocks, but the time has come when it begins to dawn upon the commercially sensitive John Bull that something is disturbing his foreign market.

Now, to disturb the British foreign market is a crime in insular eyes. If the squeamish notions of modern diplomacy did not conflict it would be sufficient cause, as such matters appeal to the average midland and north country intelligence, to loose the dogs of war. Denied that resource, the Briton casts about for some potent internal remedy and resorts to politics as a universal panacea. While he is waiting for the spell to work his keen witted commercial enemies continue to remove the props from underneath his tottering trade supremacy.

A luminous instance of Great Britain's commercial degeneracy is to be found in the recent failure of the equipment contractors of the new Yerkes subway to find English steel workers who would undertake the construction of the cars for that system. After an exhaustive search it was made evident that there was no machinery in the empire that could produce the steel car demanded. Although the contract specified with great particularity that no foreign material or labor should be used, it was finally necessary to modify the conditions, and the order for the cars was sent to America, and it was promptly filled.

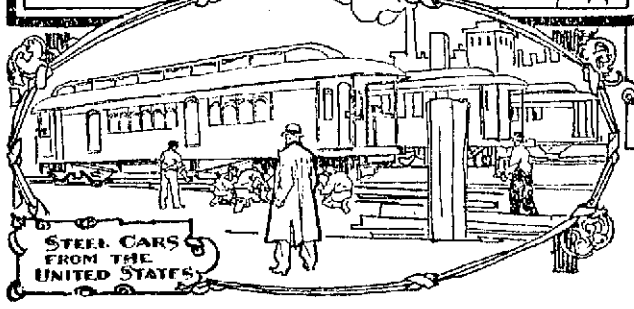
A firm of British electrical engineers recently secured a contract which necessitated the employment of about 3,000 tons of steel. An advertisement was sent to the leading papers inviting bids. When the tenders were examined it was found that the lowest bid came from a Belgian company. Not desiring to place the order abroad, the contractors advertised again, expressing their willingness to close with any English firm that was willing to come within a dollar a ton of the Belgian offer. There was no response to the appeal. Still unwilling to let the order go out of England, a final sop was held out to local cupidity in the form of an offer to buy the steel at an excess of $1.50 over the Belgian bid. As there was no answer to this, the order was sent across the channel.

FINE PRINTING WORK SHOP IN GERMANY



UNLOADING STEEL RAILS FROM THE UNITED STATES

LABORATORY IN CHEMICAL DYE ESTABLISHMENT IN GERMANY



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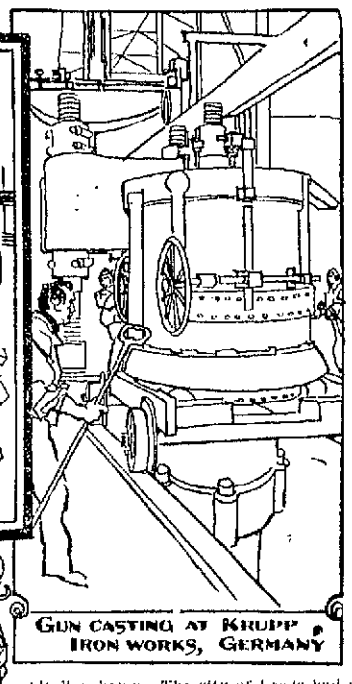


GUN CASTING AT KRUPP IRON WORKS, GERMANY

The reasonable inference from this apathy on the part of British steel makers would be that the once gigantic iron trade of the empire is on its last legs. That it has not entirely collapsed is due as much to causes without as to affairs within. There are still a few manufacturers of a superior quality of steel which is used in cutlery and for armored ships, etc. Fortunately, also, the United States has been so prosperous during the past few years that it has found a home market for its constantly increasing production of iron. How hard the steel trade of the United Kingdom is being hit by America and Germany may be made apparent by a few illuminative figures. In 1885 England bought abroad $565,000 worth of unwrought steel. In 1901 she purchased more than ten times that amount. Last year she paid over $40,000,000 for wrought iron and steel, including machinery.

The decline of the steel making industry is but a sample of the commercial decadence that has settled upon the United Kingdom. The making of matches, once a cherished monopoly in England, has been driven out of the country by Swedish and Belgian competition. Only one firm continued to make them in any great quantity, and that firm has recently been absorbed by the American match trust, and the vast organization has embarked in a crusade against independent makers all over the world. The first move was to force the price of matches down actually below cost.

Some industries have been lost entirely, and there is no hope whatever of their revival. One of these is hemp growing and manufacturing. Twenty years ago there were many mills in the north of England engaged in spinning Italian hemp. The city of Leeds had a flourishing hemp trade and gave employment to thousands of workers. To-day there is no Italian hemp spun in England. Italy woke to the fact that she could utilize her abundant waterfalls for power, and this, together with her cheap labor, enables her to work her product up at prices with which Great Britain can no longer compete.

Much more serious is the loss of the aniline dye business. That industry owes its development to England's inventive genius and was formerly monopolized by that country. Now 80 per cent of all the dyeing material used in the country's vast textile factories is furnished by Germany. Today four German firms which manufacture dyestuffs have a combined capital of $18,000,000 and employ 468 chemists and 316 engineers. They also have a commercial staff of 1,368 and a payroll of over 18,000 persons. The Germans have also captured the indigo trade from India. This they did by the substitution of an artificial indigo which is equally satisfactory and much cheaper. One German firm alone has a capital of $9,000,000 invested in the enterprise. England's import of chemicals is constantly growing. She pays $5,000,000 annually for coal tar dyes and $15,000,000 for other imported dyestuffs. Germany's chemical industries, all of recent growth, the majority of them created at the expense of England, now yield annually products worth $250,000,000.

Another industry that is likely to become a lost art in England is color printing. Not many years ago the bulk of fine litho printing was done in London. Christmas cards, juvenile cloth picture books and posters from England were in high favor in America. Now all these things can be made in Germany 30 to 40 per cent cheaper than elsewhere, and even England depends upon the artistic and cheap product of the Bavarian workshops for her Christmas cards.

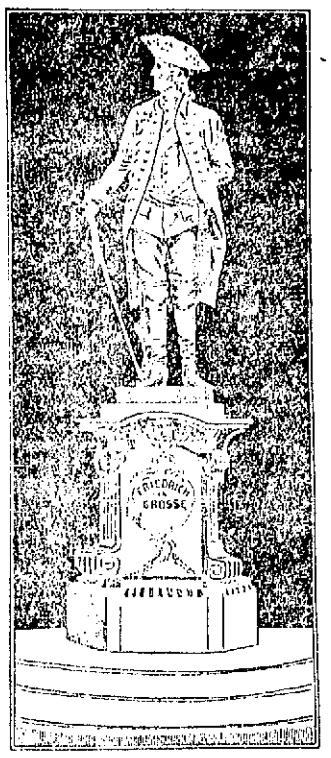
Most galling of all, perhaps, is the practical loss of the tin plate trade, of which south Wales used to enjoy a monopoly. Within a fortnight after the McKinley tariff was fixed the United States had no less than sixty-five tin plate manufacturing establishments. The capital put into this industry amounted to $17,500,000, and 16,000 men were given employment.

These are only a few examples of the way in which Great Britain's conservatism, so called, has contributed to the overthrow of her once firmly held commercial supremacy. Her present frantic search for some means to check the panic of trade disaster which has overtaken her is certainly suggestive if not just a trifle pathetic.

STEWART GRATTAN.

THE KAISER'S GIFT TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

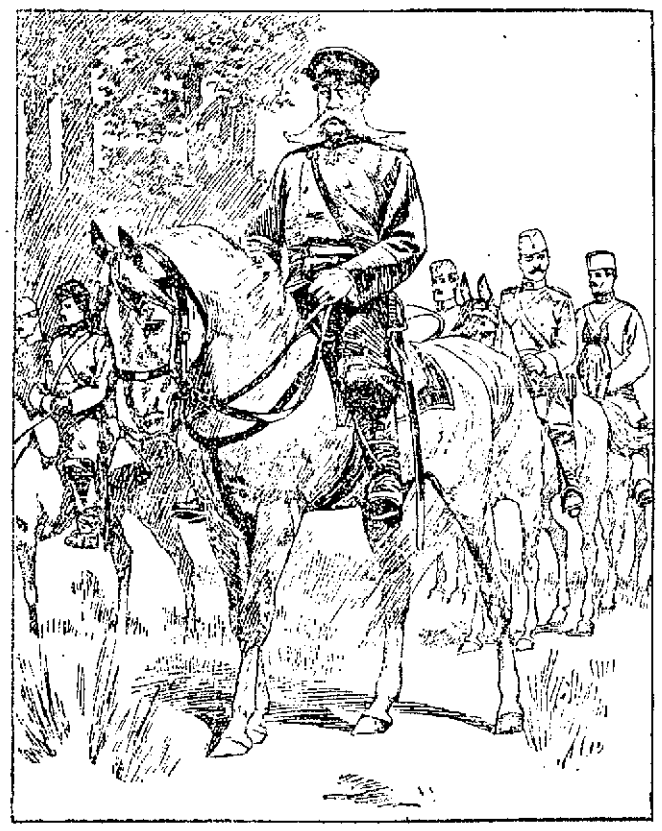
The cut illustrates that statue of Frederick the Great which has recently been unveiled at Washington. It is the gift of the Emperor of Germany to the American people and has been set up on the esplanade of the new Army War college. The statue is a bronze reproduction of a marble figure, made by one of Germany's most famous sculptors, which is at Potsdam. It is of



heroic proportions, being seven feet in height. The presentation of the statue was looked upon by the United States government as a manifestation of the emperor's friendly attitude toward the American people, and the gift was received with all the ceremony befitting such an event. The president made an address on the occasion, and official Washington was well represented at the unveiling.

Interesting Happenings of the World Illustrated With Pen and Pencil

COLLEAGUE OF KUROPATKIN IN MANCHURIA.



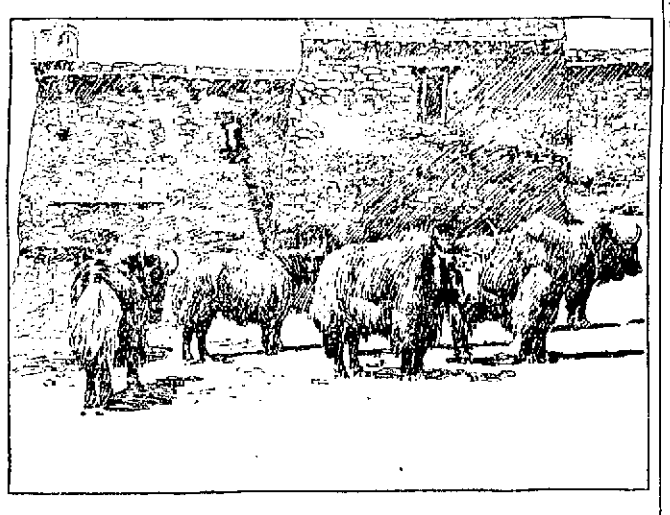
General Oscar Ferdinand Kasimirovitch Gripenberg, the commander of the new army to be added to General Kuropatkin's forces in Manchuria, is a distinguished veteran of the Russian service. He is of Swedish descent, the family having been ennobled in that country over 200 years ago. He performed excellent service in the Polish rebellion of 1863 and was decorated with the cross of St. George for gallantry in the Turkestan campaign of 1867. During the Russo-Turkish war he commanded the Moscow regiment of the Imperial guards and was promoted to major general. He has been commandant of many military posts in Russia and possesses the confidence of the czar, who at the time of his recent appointment sent him a most affectionate autograph letter.

A DARING CAVALRY FEAT.

At the beginning of the war in the east it was the custom of those who discussed the comparative resources of the combatants to attach little importance to the cavalry arm of the Japanese service. That the efficiency of this branch was greatly underestimated was soon made apparent. Even against such a famous body of horsemen as the Cossacks of the Don the

poorly mounted cavalrymen of the mikado have made a respectable showing, and in individual acts of bravery they have surpassed all previous records. In the engagement at Benishu, Prince Kanin, a relative of the Japanese sovereign, with a vastly inferior force of mounted men made a daring attack on the enemy's flank, turning it and putting the Russians to precipitate flight.

YAKS, THE LOCOMOTIVES OF TIBET, AND THE BRITISH EXPEDITION.



In the great plateau of Tibet transportation is conducted along very primitive lines owing to the wildness of the country and to the exclusiveness of the inhabitants. Yaks, members of the bovine family, are used to draw passengers as well as supplies and other articles which form the native commerce. Colonel Younghusband, leader of the British expedition or "mission" into Tibet, depends almost entirely on yaks to drag his commissary wagons, etc., across the plateau, and in the accompanying illustration is shown a group of the powerful but ungainly animals he recently acquired at Phari.

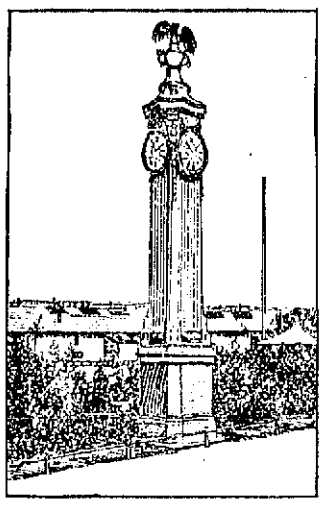
Yaks are particularly valuable for use in the violent winter weather for which Tibet has become noted.

The prospect of the British mission having to winter in Asia is one that Colonel Younghusband probably had in view when he started, and General Macdonald has had to distribute a large part of the troops at his disposal on the lines of communication. Convoys are continually passing along these, for, although the Tibetan traders have been ready to form a market for the British camp, the little army has to be to a large extent self supporting.

Chumbi valley, lying between Sikkim and Bhotan, is an important section on this line. From the Jelap La as far as Gauka (half way to Tang La) the valley is well wooded and fertile, but in the winter months even in this valley convoys will by no means have an easy passage.

GERMAN MUNICIPAL CLOCK.

The cut illustrates a new municipal clock, one of a series of seventeen which have been instituted in Berlin and which furnish the official time to every part of the city. In accord with the artistic impulse which dominates most European municipalities, these

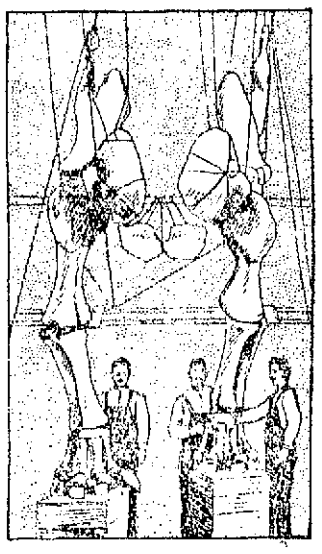


clocks have been constructed with due regard to good taste, and they are decidedly ornamental. No two are precisely alike, and they are so placed that instead of offending the eye they improve the appearance of the neighborhood which is so fortunate as to have one. All Berlin time must conform to that shown by these new regulators, and they have been made with unusual attention to accuracy.

The four principal diamond mines of the Kimberley district employ about 8,000 persons, and from 2,600,000 to 3,000,000 carats are turned out each year.

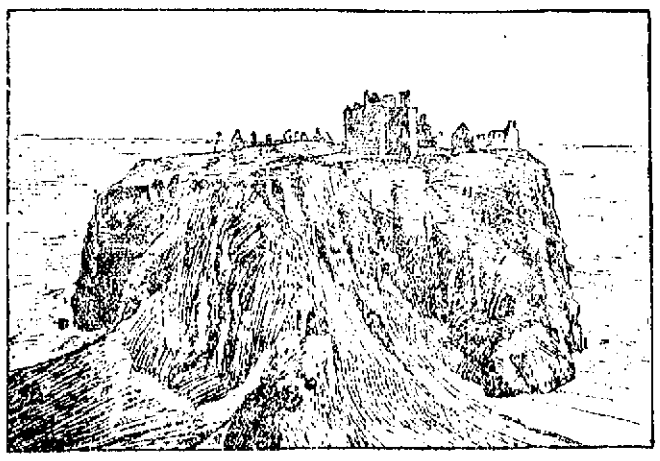
RECENT PREHISTORIC FIND.

The American Museum of Natural History in the city of New York has recently come into possession of the skeleton of a gigantic dinosaur which is believed to be about 7,000,000 years old. It was discovered four years ago in what is known as the Bone Cabin quarry in Wyoming. The bones alone weigh about 15,000 pounds, and it was the work of at least three years to exhume, pack, ship and set up in the



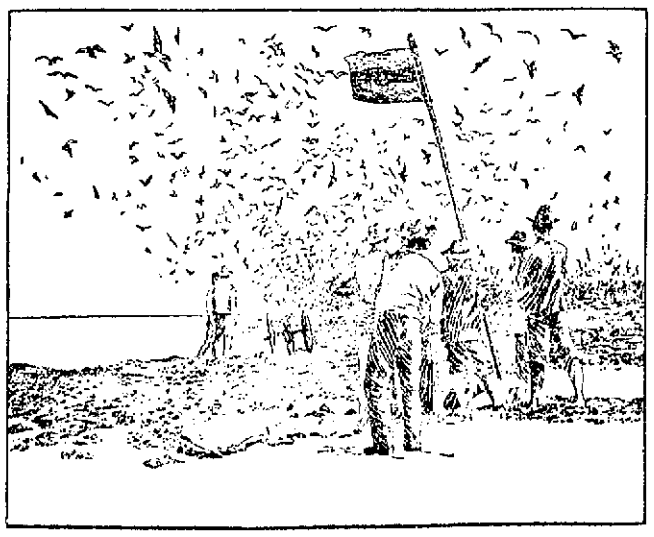
museum the rehabilitated framework of the ancient monster. As restored the skeleton measures seventy feet in length, its ribs are six feet two inches in length and its legs are from eight to sixteen feet in length. These antediluvian creatures were entirely herbivorous, and it must have required a vegetable growth as marvelous as are the animals themselves to provide sustenance for them.

A FAMOUS RUINED CASTLE.



Dunottar castle is the only object of interest in the sleepy little Scotch parish which bears the same name, but that is sufficient to attract an army of visitors each season. The hamlet has no railroad station of its own, and travelers must go to considerable inconvenience in order to reach it. The castle stands on a rock which rises 160 feet from the sea. It covers a large area and is surrounded by embattled walls. Dunottar has important historical associations, especially with the civil war and the commonwealth. It was the repository of King Charles' regalia and surrendered to Cromwell only after a protracted siege.

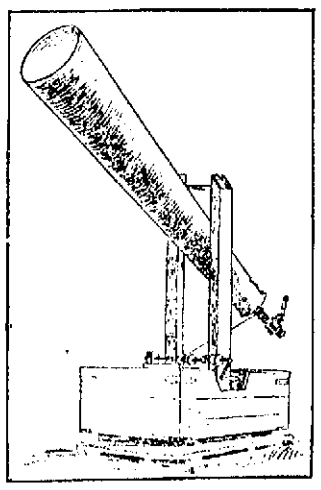
A NEW BRITISH ISLAND IN AMERICA.



The picture represents a scene in the Isle d'Aves, or Island of Birds, a treeless coral reef in the Antilles west of Guadeloupe. It was discovered last August by the sailors on board the British cruiser Tribune, and they landed and took possession of the island in the name of their government, raising the national ensign and naming the new acquisition the Island of Birds from the fact that there was nothing else to suggest a title. The surface of the islet was literally covered with water fowl, and when they rose into the air the flapping of their wings sounded like the coming of a storm. Some larger islands in the vicinity are claimed by Venezuela, but thus far that country has made no protest against the British occupation of the Island of Birds.

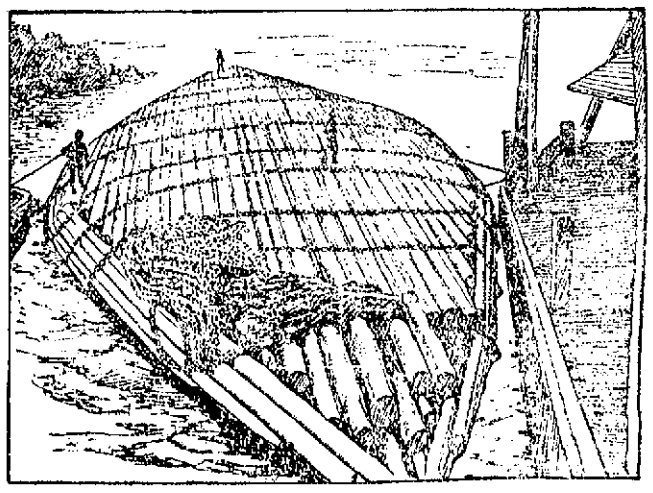
MAKING WEATHER TO ORDER.

The peculiar looking apparatus depicted in the cut is designed to scatter hailstorms. It is in the form of a mortar, over the mouth of which is fastened a long tube, and when it is fired off the tremendous vibration it cre-



ates in the air has the effect of dispersing a gathering storm. This clever device has been much used in the wine growing districts of northern Italy, where the damage done by hailstorms is apt to be enormous. The contrivance was invented by a wine grower in Switzerland, Albert Stirer.

THE LARGEST RAFT IN THE WORLD.



The cut shows the largest raft ever built on the Pacific coast and probably the biggest in the world. It is constructed entirely of logs, and the timber of which it is composed came from the immense forests along the Columbia river. These great rafts are taken long distances and are put together substantially so that they may pass through stormy water in safety. The work of building one of these collections of timber requires a great number of men and usually occupies an entire season. The rafts are floated down the coast from the mouth of the Columbia river and are marketed in San Francisco. They are sometimes towed for 1,200 miles and are then taken apart and sold. Some of these floating monsters contain 800,000 linear feet of piling.

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RECITAL OF SONGS.

A delightful recital of songs and piano forte music was held at the residence of Mr. Charles L. Sladen, 83 Lowell avenue, Newtonville, last night in which Charles Howard, baritone, Miss Mary Reilly, pianist, and Hubert D. Whipple, tenor, all Lowell artists, took a prominent part.

GREAT BRITAIN

ANNOUNCES REPRESENTATIVES IN NORTH SEA BOARD.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The full personnel of the British representation on the international commission of inquiry into the North sea incident at Paris, was officially announced last evening as follows:

Vice Admiral Sir Lewis Beaumont, (recently commander-in-chief of the Australian station), commissioner.

Sir Edward Fryc, (former judge of the chancery division of the high court of justice, and a member of the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague), legal adviser.

Hugh O'Beirne, of the British embassy at Paris, agent.

Be with the Oak Knoll's at Prescott hall tonight.

$10,000 LOSS

THREE BUILDINGS IN MILTON, VT. DESTROYED.

MILTON, Vt., Dec. 8.—Three buildings in the centre of this town were destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss of $10,000. The fire started in the millinery store of Mrs. Parkhurst, from the explosion of a kerosene lamp and spread to a two-story building adjoining, thence to a third building owned by E. A. Frost, occupied by him as a drug store, all of which were burned.

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BREEZY PAPERS FROM THE ISLANDS

The Marines Get Out a Good Paper

Here is another copy of the Olongapo Optimist, that breezy, bright paper from the Philippines, which is "about marines, by marines, and for marines." Some of the best things are an article on the currency in use in the islands, and a story about the soldier's friend.

Under the caption, "About Coin," the Optimist has the following really excellent summing up of the currency situation in the islands, not as it appeals to the expert financier or finance politician, but to the average man who handles considerable small change.

"There are few places in the habitable globe where one at the present time can pick up more kinds of 'funny money' than in these Philippines: Mexican, Spanish, Canadian, English, Chinese-English, Chinese, United States, Filipino, Bornean, etc., etc., in variety.

"Have you got the coin collecting mania yet? If not you're singularly sensible, dangerously dopey, or else you're not here long enough to have contracted the disease, fad, folly or craze.

"It's a harmless hobby and luckily not a costly one. You may fill a sea bag full of bronze, silver, (?) copper, nickles and lead junk currency at the cost of a month's pay—if you know the ropes.

"When we first struck these isles and asked the price of things at the post exchange and were told this was 5 cents gold, and that was 10 cents gold, and the other was 20 cents gold, we wondered if the clerk was taking advantage of our verdancy. What in the name of all that was microscopic was a gold 5-cent piece like? And out in the native town of Olongapo we heard of 'Mex.' What was 'Mex?' We swore to ourselves softly as we said that 'Mex' should be written and spoken 'Mixed' to come near facts.

"We are glad with a great gladness to read how that the government has taken a broom into its busy hand and is busily sweeping this junk into the Yellow sea, and that the time is near when we can hear the beloved word 'dollar' and its several sub-divisions used without the unnecessary affix 'gold 'or the preposterous suffix 'Mex'.

Private F. B. Chedester of Co. D, contributed a clever item entitled "A Soldier's Friend," to the issue at hand. He says:

"Every soldier has a good friend. I say good because of the truth of the old saying, 'A friend in need is a friend indeed.' I will describe him from my own standpoint and see if you can guess who he is.

"He is small and slim, only four feet, six inches in height, and, sad to say, has but one arm, but then, this can be used so effectively that another is hardly necessary. He has but one eye, which is small and has the appearance of being treacherous. He is very particular about his food, will eat nothing but tincture of lead mixed with powder, and that out of a brass cup. He has old-fashioned ideas about medicine, uses only oil and takes a dose nearly every day. He will stand by my bedside all night and never closes his eye, and yet never murmur. He is strong for his size, can throw a piece of lead half a mile hard enough to kill a caribou. He seldom talks, but when he does his voice is sharp, persuasive and uncompromising. We are together a great deal and are learning to do team work real well. When we are out I carry ten meals for him, for he is a faithful friend and it pays to feed him well. He has queer ideas about clothes and sometimes wears a brass cap as a protection from the rain. He is tireless, fearless and will fight to death.

"Altogether, and from what I can see, he is just about a soldier's best friend. His name is Krag-Jorgensen."

Of course the Optimist has its funny column and here are some of the small shots that are fired.

"It is said that record prosperity of some of the older marines is owing to the slipshod method which many of the rookies use in playing poker.

"A correspondent writes that the Russian army is officered exclusively by men of royal blood. Even a great many of the non-coms are czargents.

"One of the men who came over on the Buford and is sour on the sea yet, remarked to us the other day between his teeth that to properly enjoy the old song 'A Life on the Ocean Wave,' one must a life on the ocean waive.

"In the garrison may be found men of many nationalities. Here then is a question for the cosmopolite. If a man from Poland is a Pole, is a man from Ireland an Ice, and a man from Holland a Hole?"

The Optimist is a very gentle knocker as the following item indicates:

"It's a good thing there is no milkman in Olongapo. If there were and he gave milk even 100 per cent. milkier than the kind floating on the oatmeal we get, he'd stand a good chance of getting lynched. Talk about the water cure."

The Optimist intends to keep its readers up on sports and pastimes and devotes a column to this sort of a thing, in this department is the following:

"Dad Keyes, after a brilliant billiard match with Senor Don Lusky a few nights ago, went to his bunk and dreamed a dream. We don't know what it was, but it must have been pretty vivid, for he got up before daylight with a strong desire to put his ideas into poetry and this is what he wrote:

"From a Billiard Fiend to Billiard Maidens.

"Could I from Nature take the cue
That sets the spheres in play,
I'd send those ivories spinning through
Each other on the table blue
In a promiscuous way.
And when at last I left my place
Amid the gaping crowd
By power unseen shot into space,
I'd strike the pale moon in the face
And carom on a cloud."

BACK INJURED.

Fred Astbury, employed at the Bigelow carpet mills, was injured yesterday afternoon by an elevator. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to the Lowell hospital where it was found that his back had been bruised. He resides at 81 Fourth avenue.

HE HAD $11,000

Man Found Dead in Squalid Quarters

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 8.—Thomas C. Durfee, more than 80 years old, a real estate agent, was found dead in a squalid attic room at 5 Tower street, yesterday. Among the effects found in the room were two bank books showing a combined balance of more than $11,000 in two local banks, and $400 in cash. The nearest relative of the dead man as far as can be learned, is a nephew, C. A. Durfee, who lives in Alton, R. I.

Buy your gifts at Oriental Bazaar.

Oak Knoll's dance tonight, Prescott hall.

JUDGE PARKER

ARGUED FIRST CASE BEFORE HIS OLD COURT.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 8.—One of the most interesting episodes in the history of the court of appeals took place yesterday when former Chief Judge Alton B. Parker appeared for the first time in more than 19 years, to argue a case before that court, from whose presiding judgeship he resigned last summer to accept the democratic nomination for the presidency of the United States. Never before, so far as records show, has a former chief judge argued before the court. The occasion was one of much interest in the court, and the seats within the rail and the space back of it were filled with spectators.

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SPEAK UP MR. HILL

James G. Hill says he is a business man.

Will Mr. Hill tell the voters of Lowell what business he is in, how long he has been in business and what is the firm name, if any?

ANSWER MR. HILL!

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THE WEATHER
Cloudy, probably snow tonight. Friday fair and colder, light variable winds becoming west and northwest and increasing to high tonight and Friday.

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MARKET WAS WILD

Violent Break Was Followed by a Rally

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The stock market became demoralized during the first hour today, after the weakness had been strenuously contested by supporting orders. During these tactics the fluctuations were violent and frequent but many prominent stocks were held at about last night's level and sugar above. Towards the end of the hour, however, support seemed to be abandoned and prices slumped throughout.

Amalgamated Copper fell by one-half point intervals, from 91½ to 59. Tenn. coal dropped 43½. United States Steel pfd. 35⅝. Colorado fuel 5 and Missouri Pacific, Louisville and Nashville, pressed steel car, steel foundries pfd., hide and leather pfd., Virginia iron and others 3 points or over. Chicago Great Western pfd. A. dropped 8. Calling for additional margins by alarmed brokers precipitated heavy liquidation in all directions.

All support was withdrawn from the market. As prices crumbled panic swept the floor of the stock exchange. Stocks were unloaded without heed to the prices they would bring and the drop between the sales extended in many cases from 1 to over 2 points.

Colorado fuel was carried down 11¾, United States steel pfd. 7⅝, the common 6⅛, St. Paul 7⅞, Brooklyn Transit 7¾, Tenn. coal 9¼, Mo. Pac. 5½, Met. St. Ry. over 5 points, sugar 6⅝, Consolidated gas as much, new tobacco pfd. 5½, Chesapeake & Ohio 4⅝, American car 4½, Reading 4¾, Union Pacific, Erie, Louisville and Nashville Southern Pacific and other active stocks 4 points or over.

There were sudden and violent rallies by intervals o fa point or more. U. S. steel preferred and amalgamated recovered over 2 points but liquidation was constantly renewed on the rally and new low prices were made.

The stock exchange gallery was crowded not so much with out of town visitors as it was with people who had heard of the market's demoralization and were curious to witness the scene. The greatest crowds on the floor were around the amalgamated copper and U. S. steel trading posts. The shouts of the brokers rose in a confused direction to the gallery. To this noise was added the ringing of countless telephone bells in the private booths of the brokers at the west end of the floor and the scurrying in every direction of scores of messengers. It was observed that many prominent brokers who seldom appear on the floor were there this morning. In the excitement of the occasion they evidently deemed it advisable to handle their own business instead of distributing orders as is often done. Sentiment was bearish from the outset. Before the opening it was known that Boston had sent in heavy selling orders in amalgamated copper; also that the leading wire or commission houses were on the short side. From all accounts the break in the first hour was largely due to forced liquidation. There is no doubt that many accounts were thrown over without regard to prices. Boston was reported to have sold over 45,000 shares of copper in the first few minutes and the break caused by these heavy offerings brought a flood of selling orders in this and other stocks, chiefly industrial, to all parts of the room.

The panic was somewhat allayed during the second hour of the market and the bears who had been selling heedlessly on the break found it hard to secure stocks to cover their short contracts. Violent rallies were the result. U. S. steel recovered 4¾, Colorado fuel 4½, St. Paul 4, sugar, U. S. steel preferred, Mo. Pacific and Tenn. coal 3¼ to 3½ and Erie, the Met. St. railway stocks. Reading, Union Pacific and amalgamated copper 2¼ to 3. There were renewed breaks at some points, Union Pacific receding an extreme 5¼, St. Louis, South Western preferred 7 and Lake Erie and Western 3¼. Fluctuations continued violent and erratic, rallies being met by fresh liquidation.

Exchange officials say that they understand Broker Badeau's liabilities are comparatively small.

The excitement subsided soon after the first hour, when support was seen in a number of issues, particularly the standard railway shares and the steel stocks. Further improvement was shown by the entire list during the noon hour, some stocks recovering to a fraction of the previous day's close. Business for the two hours of the morning session aggregated over 1,600,000 shares and the tape was from 10 to 15 minutes behind in the recording of operations. The recovery became more systematic and inclusive as the most urgent liquidation was seen to be concluded.

Apparently large orders for investment were executed. The rallies were not perfectly held and there were some sharp recessions again before 1 o'clock. The fluctuations of prices became much less erratic in the early afternoon and the tide of the price movement turned pretty steadily upwards. Many recoveries wiped out all but a fraction of the lowest. Selling was in turn resumed and there were fresh recessions.

THE BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The Boston stock market went off sharply today in sympathy with the New York market, caused partly by the violent plunge of amalgamated. The market here opened weak and went off gradually, practically all stocks losing from 10 to 20 points. Trading was active and feverish. Amalgamated sold at 59, off 9½; Utah lost 3¼, Osceola 2, American woolen 1¼ and American Telephone 1½.

Just before noon a slight rallying movement set in and prices rose above the lowest of the day. The market continued very active. During the heavy decline thousands of shares of amalgamated were thrown overboard. Since Monday there has been a shrinkage of $36,425,000 in the value of the 1,500,000 amalgamated shares.

KEEGAN IS ILL

NEW YORK, Dec. 8—That long hard grind in the six day bicycle race was at last beginning to tell on the contestants was apparent today, when it was announced that the Caldwell-Hopper team was out for good and that Keegan the Lowell, Mass., man was in such distress that he might be obliged to quit at any time. Indiscreet indulgence in ice cream and other good things during the night is said to have contributed to the troubles of Caldwell and Keegan. During the early morning, both riders became ill and for hours their partners stuck to the track maintaining their old position while the other riders made constant changes. Keegan was more fortunate than Caldwell, however, as he was able to relieve Logan after the latter had been plugging away for four hours. The physicians said he was in poor condition however, and that he might be obliged to abandon the race at any time.

When it became apparent that Caldwell would not be able to take his turn during the forenoon, his mate after four hours of steady riding reported to the management that he did not feel equal to defending his place alone any longer. He wanted to formally withdraw, but at the suggestion of the management consented to take advantage of the four hour rule. Under this rule, in event of any of the riders being obliged to give up within four hours, Hopper may pair with the surviving partner and continue in the race. The night saw nothing in the way of exciting brushes. It was a ceaseless grind at a pace which put the riders miles behind the best previous record with every hour.

At 8 a. m. the Vanderstuyft-Stol and Root-Dorlon teams had raced 1394 miles, the Gougoltz-Breton, Dussol-Mazan, Palmer-Agraz, Samuelson-Williams, Keegan-Logan and Turville-Mattling teams had covered 1393 miles and 9 laps; Krebs-Gogler and Downing-Limberg 1393 miles and 8 laps, the Sulkins-Rockowitz team 1388 miles and 9 laps.

Record 80th hour, 1567 miles and 9 laps, made in 1899 by Miller and Waller.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, do hereby take this means of acknowledging our sincere thanks to our relations and many friends who, by kind words and other tokens, assisted us in our recent bereavement, when the angel of death removed our loving husband and father to a better world. Particularly we thank those who came from North Chelmsford, Lexington and Boston, and we also thank John A. McGuire and wife of Claremont, N. H., for their kind tribute.

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OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

BROWN TAIL MOTH

Nests Must be Exterminated During Winter

NEIGHBORHOOD MOTH CLUBS SUGGESTED

Middlesex Women's Club Takes Matter in Hand

Lowell is one of the few cities in this vicinity that has not suffered a real pest from the brown tail moth and hence the citizens do not realize what a terrible thing they have escaped. In every city where the brown tail moth has secured a hold the citizens are discussing nothing else and are willing to spend any amount of money to get relief from the pest.

Inspection of the trees of Lowell shows that the nests of the moth abound here and unless the work of extermination is begun at once the spring will bring on a pest, the like of which this city has never suffered before and which it will not care to experience a second time.

The park commission will do much toward exterminating the moths if given the money with which to do it but at the present time it is without funds for this puruose, and an order for $500 to give the commission a start has been held up in the city council because the members do not realize its importance.

The brown tail moth has come to Lowell and has left its nests in the trees. In many cases the nests are so small that it takes field glasses to detect them. Then also they get into oak and other large and high trees where it is almost impossible to detect them. Mr. Atwood, the well known entomologist, who was recently the guest of the park commission, states that the moth has made great inroads into the oak trees of Lowell.

Judge Pickman of the park commission in conversation with a reporter of The Sun said: "People do not realize what this pest is ore they wouldn't hesitate to do something to exerminate the moths. The commission has no money or it would start the work of fighting the moths at once and it is hard to make the people appreciate the extent of the evil.

In cities that have been afflicted with the brown tail moth pest, there are clubs formed among the citizens with regularly elected officers and a constitution and by-laws with one purpose, namely, to fight the moth. They make assessments on members and thus form a fund which is used for the purpose of exterminating the moths. In this city I would suggest that 20 families or more might get together in a neighborhood a moth club and pay 25 cents each for a fund which will pay a man to go around in their neighborhood and burn all the nests now on the trees. This is the time to do it while the trees are bare and without snow on them.

Supt. Whittet has instructed a number of men in relation to the moth and its nest and if any of these neighborhood clubs or any private citizen for that matter desires to have a man destroy the nests Supt. Whittet will find the men for them. The nests are curled up under leaves in many cases and only an experienced person can discover them. The work must be done at once for if we have a plague of them there will be much physical suffering along with the destruction to the trees."

The Middlesex Women's club has taken hold of the moth question in a most commendable manner. On Saturday next they will hold a field day for the study of the brown tail moth and will meet in the Butler school yard at 10 o'clock whence they will proceed into the country under the direction of Prof. Weed, a prominent entomologist. Superintendent Whittet will have a man and ladders with the party for the purpose of getting to the nests and the ladies will be armed with field or opera glasses with which to detect the moth and will wear rubbers and rubber boots for a cross country "hike". They expect to locate a variety of nests and also to destroy a multitude of them.

A well known citizen who took up the matter of removing the nests in his own garden recently came to the conclusion that he had burned all the nests there and sent for Superintendent Whittet to make an inspection of the garden. Mr. Whittet found 50 nests in a very short time that the other man had overlooked. Unless one is familiar with the nests he will overlook the small ones. If the public would only get together and burn out the nests during the winter the danger from the moths would be greatly removed.

TREE RINGS REMOVED.

The park commission has instructed Supt. Whittet to remove all rings and chains from the trees along the public streets, and to allow no more hitching of horses to trees. In this, Lowell is following an example set by other cities in the past. Years ago the practice of placing rings and chains on trees for the purpose of hitching horses thereto was begun, and until recently it has been kept up. The horses thus hitched eat the bark off the trees and not only render the trunks unsightly but also destroy the life of the tree in time. Supt. Whittet will have all the rings and chains removed in a few days, and then the horse owners will not be tempted to violate the law in regard to hitching their animals to trees.

Supt. Whittet has also begun the removal of sign boards on trees, doing it with as little friction as possible. In most cases the abutters and those interested are agreeable to the change. Branch and Dutton streets were the worst cases of sign bedecked trees. It is now a pleasure to ride on those streets.

In most cities the destruction of trees as the effect of high pressure electric wires being strung among them has led to rules forbidding trees being used for such purpose. In Lowell many trees have been ruined by escaping electricity where the insulation has worn off the wires and set fire to the branches. Something must be done to put an end to this evil, and the park commission intends to have a conference with the representatives of the wire companies in relation to removing the wires from the trees. The wires will be removed anyway, but the commission will first consult the wire companies so as to give them ample opportunity.

SOUTH COMMON PLAY-GROUND.

The South common will be the place next year from all accounts, for the park commissioners intend to make it one of the best play-grounds in the country. They will lay out a baseball diamond which will excel anything in the county and they will establish a play-ground for small children with swings, teeters and other contrivances dear to the childish heart. The new mall will also be completed then and the common will surely be one of the most up to date breathing places in New England.

SAVED BY WOMAN

Fourteen Persons Were Nearly Suffocated

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Fourteen people, living in a tenement house in the South End, were saved from a possible suffocation today by the timely awakening of a woman living in the top story. The house was filled with smoke at the time. The fire had started in a store on the ground floor. The woman, who was Mrs. Mary Merrill, rushed through all the various apartments and aroused the inmates. All escaped in safety, some ebing taken out by ladders, and no one was injured, though a few were overcome by the smoke. The money loss was not heavy.

JEFFREY ROCHE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations:

To be consuls: William H. Bishop of Connecticut, at Palermo, Italy.

James Jeffrey Roche of Massachusetts at Genoa, Italy.

Also promotions in the army.

CASEY MEETINGS

Meetings will be held at Casey's headquarters over the Central Savings Bank, Central street as follows:

Thursday, Dec. 8, wards 6, 8, 9.

Meetings will be called at 8 o'clock. Every democrat is invited to attend and bring his friends.

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The Very Best Bread Flour.....85c bag; $6.75 bbl.

3 lb. can Baked Beans.....7c
3 lb. can Solid Tomatoes.....7c
3 cans Best Peas.....25c
3 cans Best Clams.....25c
Good Sardines.....4c can
1 lb. pkg. Mince Meat.....7c
3 pkgs. Best Seeded Raisins..25c
Native Onions.....25c pk.
Best Squash .....1½c lb.
Kennedy's Soda Crackers, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Common Crackers, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Lemon Crackers 5c lb.
Kennedy's Nic Nac Crackers, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Oyster Crackers, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Ginger Snaps, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Graham Crackers, 10c lb.
Kennedy's Smyrna Fig Bars, 10c lb.
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BUILT BONFIRE

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DESTROYED FENCE TO FEED THE FIRE

Man Was Fined Twenty Dollars For Stealing Six

Because he wanted to keep warm, John E. Boyle, 17, tore boards from a fence on the bank of the Concord river to feed a bonfire that was burning briskly in an excavation at the foot of a tree. The fence was the property of the Middlesex Manufacturing Co., and in police court today Boyle was arraigned on a complaint charging him with pulling down the fence. Officer David Hogan caught him in the act of pulling a board off, and while Boyle acknowledged that he was caught in the act, he maintained that he did not build the fire. He said he had been on the ice, saw the fire burning and approached it because he was cold. The officer said that Boyle was alone when arrested. Boyle said two other boys had just left the place before he reached there. He was ordered to pay a fine of $10.

TWENTY DOLLARS FOR SIX.

The case of Joseph Perusse came up on continuance today. He was arraigned yesterday and pleaded not guilty to the larceny of $6.36, the property of Mitchel Frenette. Perusse went to Frenette a few days ago and told him that his friend, Archie Roberts, had been arrested and that he wanted $6 to pay his fine. Frenette produced the money and that was the last he saw of Perusse. A little later Frenette met his friend Roberts and asked him about it. Roberts didn't understand. He hadn't been drunk and did not get locked up. Frenette hastened to the police station and secured a warrant against Perusse. Although Perusse pleaded not guilty he made the statement on the witness stand today that he lied to Perusse in order to get the money. He was ordered to pay a fine of $20, to be paid in three days with an alternative of two months in jail.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Thomas Curran was charged with assault and battery and drunkenness. Thomas Counihan claimed that Curran accused him of stealing his mittens, laid violent hands upon him and called him bad names. He said that Curran was drunk at the time. Mr. Counihan's story was corroborated by a young man who prevented Curran from doing further bodily injury to the complainant. Curran was found guilty and was ordered to pay a fine of $10.

Three drunks, first offenders, were fined $2 each and one was released.

DEATHS

LINCOLN—Mrs. Elizabeth Lincoln, wife of James P. Lincoln, and mother of Mrs. Robert P. True of this city, died at her home in Matfield, one of the suburbs of Brockton, yesterday, after a short illness. Mrs. True went to her mother's bedside several days ago. Mr. True will go to Matfield today.

CRAIG—Mrs. Bridget Craig, aged 45, died at her home, 552 Lawrence street, yesterday afternoon. She leaves four daughters, Mary, Bridget, Winnie and Katie, and one son, John, and a sister, Mrs. Healey.

The funeral will take place from her late home tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at nine o'clock.

FUNERALS

HISCOX—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Hiscox was held at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Warren F. Sanborn, 260 Mansur street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. William Jenkins of St. Anne's Episcopal church officiated. Mrs. George Burns and Mrs. Jenkins rendered very pathetically "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Rock of Ages," and "Abide With Me." The bearers were relatives of the deceased and the burial was in the Edson cemetery.

FRIEND—The funeral of Lillian M. Friend was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Friend, 75 Bellevue avenue, and was largely attended. Rev. G. F. Kemgott was the officiating clergyman and there was singing by Miss Rutherford and Miss Leith. The floral offerings were profuse. The bearers were L. A. and B. A. Friend. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Weinbeck had charge.

CORCORAN—The funeral of William Corcoran, who died at the Salem hospital Sunday, was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his sister, 9 Coral street, and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Morang officiated and burial was in the North Chelmsford cemetery. Undertaker J. W. Brooks had charge.

McCUE—The funeral of Michael H. McCue took place this morning at 10 o'clock from his late home, 731 Broadway, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives including a number from Clinton, Somerville and Providence. The bearers were members of Post 42, G. A. R., Commander E. A. Thissell, John J. Dolan, John A. Harrington, Thomas J. McDonnell and James F. Boyle.

Among the profusion of beautiful floral offerings were a large wreath from Fisher H. Pearson; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell; spray, F. C. Nichols and family; wreath, officers of water works, and spray from Mr. N. Parkman of Somerville. At the grave Rev. John Mellugh of St. Patrick's church read the committal prayers, and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

EXTRA

WANTED A HAT

Billerica Man's Experience With Evil Looking Stranger

A peculiar type of burglar has been operating in Billerica Centre within the last few weeks. He has a mania for breaking and entering but thus far he has not committed any larceny. He has broken into the town house and a fraternal hall and in both instances he gained entrance through a window. He ransacked the drawer to a desk in the town hall but did not take anything.

Like Lowell, Billerica of late, has been visited by a class of men that the townspeople do not take very kindly to. Beggars are quite plentiful and women do not feel very safe in the streets at night.

Mr. James Hamilton is a gentleman who lives in Billerica Centre. About three o'clock yesterday morning he was aroused by a pounding at his door and going down to investigate was confronted by an evil looking stranger, who, though he was not bare headed, insisted that it was Mr. Hamilton's duty to furnish him with a hat.

When he was informed that his visit was totally unexpected, and that moreover there were certain difficulties to be overcome before a suitable hat could be procured, he did not show the least disposition to apologize and retire.

Instead he maintained that he had traveled a long distance and intimated that disappointment in the matter of the hat would be a cross altogether too heavy for him to bear. He proposed remaining on the premises until his pet ambition was realized.

But such an embarrassing suggestion had the effect of stimulating Mr. Hamilton's instincts of hostility. He issued an ultimatum, which was rejected.

Thereupon he retreated from the advanced outpost in the vestibule and though subjected to a severe shell-fire of threats was successful in falling back on his base of supplies without suffering any casualties.

The enemy, neglecting to construct fortifications, remained in an exposed position and was powerless to repel attack.

Mr. Hamilton had chosen, as an instrument of destruction, a six-inch shooting iron fresh from the arsenal. He advanced at the double, and taking advantage of a momentary confusion on the part of the foe, fired it with admirable judgment. The invader reeled and fled. The field was won. By a single masterly stroke of generalship Mr. Hamilton had achieved a notable triumph. He felt the thrill of the conqueror.

But the precaution to follow up a rout is usually regarded by the student of campaigns as evidencing superior military talent; and it was here that the victor displayed qualities which must give him the right to be known as a warrior of deadly prowess.

Although in undress uniform, he did not hesitate to pursue. He had no available means at his command whereby the retreat might be cut off, but believed that situation called for at least some kind of demonstration. He pursued for about 100 paces, then returned to headquarters.

It may be that by this time his late opponent has a hat, and speaking of such things, by the way, it will perhaps not be looked upon as out of place to suggest that there is room in Mr. Hamilton's full dress hat for just one more plume.

ENTIRE WHITE FAMILY MURDERED

ATLANTA, GA., DEC. 8.—A SPECIAL FROM TRENTON, S. C., SAYS AN ENTIRE WHITE FAMILY NEAR THERE NAMED HUGHES, HAS BEEN MURDERED. THE TRAGEDY JUDGING BY THE MEAGRE DETAILS SO FAR RECEIVED, RESEMBLES THE KILLING OF THE HODGES FAMILY AT STATESBORO LAST AUGUST.

ROGERS' ANSWER

In the Suit For $50,000,000 Damages

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Henry H. Rogers of New York today filed in the Massachusetts supreme judicial court his answer to the suit for $50,000,000 brought against him by C. M. Raymond in the interests of Mrs. Elizabeth Greenough. This amount is claimed as royalties on 2,000,000,000 gallons of petroleum refined since 1874, in payment for a process invented by Benjamin F. Greenough.

The defendant admits that on November 5, 1874, he entered into an agreement with Benjamin F. Greenough whereby the secret of Greenough's invention was to be used by the defendant in rendering petroleum non-explosive, but denies that the sum of $50,000,000 is due the plaintiff. The defendant says that Greenough falsely represented to Charles Pratt and himself that he had discovered a process for rendering crude and refined petroleum and their various products non-explosive. For the sum of $1000, Rogers claims paid by him and Charles Pratt to Greenough, the full and entire right to use the secret process was purchased. Rogers says he found that the recipe did not make petroleum non-explosive. As to the royalty the defendant says that he and Pratt, doing business as Charles Pratt & Co., agreed to pay Greenough or his heirs, ¼ of one cent for each gallon of petroleum to which should be applied the process. After January 1, 1875, the process was not applied and a provision whereby the agreement could be cancelled, was exercised. Royalties were paid for the time the process was used. The defendant says that the alleged cause of action is so old that it cannot now be brought. It is also denied that the plaintiff Raymond has an assignment of the alleged claim entitling him to maintain the present action in his own name.

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6 O'CLOCK

ELEVEN KILLED

Explosion Occurred in the Burnett Coal Mine

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 8.—A despatch to the Leader from Burnett, Wash., says:

Eleven miners have been killed by an explosion in the Burnett coal mine and it is believed that the death list will total 15. Searching parties were immediately organized and after working incessantly for about eight hours 11 burned and mangled corpses have been recovered. Of these eight leave families, while three were unmarried.

At least four other miners are in the shaft, but it was deemed unsafe to continue the rescue work and the effort was abandoned. While there are slight hopes that those still may be living, they practically have been given up for lost.

It is believed that fire damp was responsible for the disaster, but this will not be known until an investigation has been held. The Burnett mine is owned by the South Prairie Coal company.

At the time of the accident there were about 40 men at work. Just prior to the explosion some of the miners had ascended to the surface and others were able to make their way to safety after the terrible blast which shook the neighboring territory like an earthquake.

Two workmen were rescued badly injured but it is believed they will recover. The Burnett mine employs between 75 and 100 miners working in two shifts. Many of the employes are Poles and Italians.

GENERAL MILES

Had Conference With Gov.-Elect Douglas

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Lieut. General Nelson A. Miles, retired, arrived in this city today. It is understood he is here to confer with Governor-elect Wm. L. Douglas relative to accepting the position of adjutant general on his staff. General Miles also will attend the banquet of the Medal of Honor society to be held here Saturday.

General Miles was met by M. P. Curran, private secretary to Mayor Collins, and they proceeded to the hotel Touraine. Shortly before noon they left and went to the mayor's office at the city hall, where the conference with Mr. Douglas was to take place. It was learned unofficially last night that the war department would comply with the request of the governor-elect that General Miles be detailed for service in Massachusetts.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Court St. Antoine, Catholic Order of Foresters, met in regular session last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: C. R., G. A. Payette; V. C. R., E. Beaudet; recording secretary, A. N. Boulais; financial secretary, V. W. Ponsis; treasurer, M. Laplen; sydics, A. Gregoire, A. H. Demers, G. Michaud. Alf. Clautier; conductor, Ed. Berger; sentries, A. C. Gregoire, L. M. Auger; physician, L. W. Rochette, delegate, G. A. Payette; alternate, F. Giroux.

The regular meeting of Protection lodge, American Benefit society, was held Monday night and officers were elected for the ensuing year. All of the officers of last year were reelected, being as follows:

President, Dr. Wesley Sawyer; vice president, Nancy O'Neil; orator, Edward Young; chaplain, Mary H. Leighton; secretary and treasurer, M. H. Hale; collector, Henry W. Tipker; marshal, C. F. Greenleaf, and guard, Antoinette Frisbee.

The monthly meeting of the Lowell Caledonian club was held last night in Bay State hall and arrangements were completed for their annual concert and dance on the evening of the 146th anniversary of Robert Burns' birth, Jan. 27. The Loch Lomond Scotch Concert company are engaged to give an entertainment on that evening.

Four propositions were received for membership.

The Cigar Makers' union met last night and elected officers as follows: President, Thomas F. Garvey; vice president, William Bowers; secretary, F. Broghey; treasurer, A. Walgrene; finance committee, Thomas F. Garvey and William Lee; sergeant-at-arms, J. Gill.

The grand chiefs of the Red Men, who are to attend the big banquet of Passaconaway tribe tomorrow night, will arrive in this city at 7 o'clock and and will go at once to a hotel. They will be at Odd Fellows' temple at 8 o'clock. The banquet will start promptly at 8.30.

WANT $75,000.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 8.—The Washington state commission for the Lewis and Clark exposition will ask the Washington legislature for an appropriation of $75,000 to carry out Washington's participation in the Portland World's Fair. This has been decided upon by the commission after inquiring into the scope of the exposition and inspecting the exposition grounds.

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BANDIT ESCAPED

Engaged in Life and Death Struggle

BUILDING WHERE FIGHT OCCURRED WAS BURNED

The Property Loss is About $10,000

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 8.—Locked in a life and death struggle, Christopher Tripp and a masked bandit have fought in a burning building at the little town of Murray, six miles south of here. Neither man relaxed his grip until their clothing was afire. Then both crawled through the dense smoke to the outer air. The highwayman armed with a revolver, tried to hold up Christopher and Samuel Tripp in their brother's store. He fired at Christopher when the latter resisted him. In the struggle that followed the stove was overturned. The fire consumed the store, a meat market and a vacant building. The damage amounted to $10,000. The bandit escaped.

THREE G. A. R. POSTS

ELECTED OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR LAST NIGHT.

The three local posts of the G. A. R. met in regular session last night and elected officers for the ensuing year.

POST 42.

Gen. B. F. Butler, Post 42, G. A. R., elected the following officers: Earl Thissell, commander; John J. Dolan, senior vice; James McCarty, junior vice; C. A. Donohue, quartermaster; J. H. Gaimby, surgeon; Charles Goodwin, officer of the day; John Harrington, officer of the guard; delegates to the state convention to be held in Boston, C. H. Stott, W. H. I. Hayes and John J. Dolan. The next meeting is called for Dec. 21.

POST 120.

James A. Garfield, Post 120, G. A. R., met in their hall in Merrimack street, and elected the following officers: Commander, R. S. Ripley; senior vice commander, E. A. Tarrer; junior vice commander, Martin Somers; quartermaster, E. R. Fife; surgeon, R. D. Plumstead; chaplain, P. M. Goddard; officer of the day, Jeremiah Day; officer of the guard, A. Walton; executive committee, S. C. Smiley, C. H. Stickney, B. F. Crosby, E. Newton, F. P. Fish; trustees of post fund, C. H. Coburn, F. E. Butler, S. C. Smiley; trustees of the burial lot, E. R. Fife, S. C. Smiley; delegates to the department convention, C. H. Flanders, Charles Philbrick, H. A. Lunsmantum; alternates, Joseph Taylor, Joe Denio and F. C. Wasley.

POST 185.

Ladd & Whitney, Post 185, G. A. R., held its meeting in their hall in the Wyman's Exchange last night and elected the following named officers: Commander, J. B. Wilson; senior vice commander, A. I. Gilman; junior vice commander, W. H. Worcester; officer of the day, Amos Winters; officer of the guard, John C. Hobbs; chaplain, J. H. Fletcher; surgeon, Dr. George E. Pinkham; quartermaster, Andrew Liddell; delegates to the convention, Charles H. Richardson, Martin L. Hassett, H. M. Potter, I. P. Batchelder, J. H. Bartlett, G. E. Pinkham; alternates, F. S. Pevey, F. B. Peabody, A. G. Parkhurst, J. P. Emerson, A. I. Gilman; H. W. Allen.

GERMAN OFFICIALS

WILL SAIL FOR HOME ON SATURDAY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Major General Von Loewenfeld and Major Count Von Schmettow, of the German army, who represented Emperor William at the unveiling of the statue of Frederick the Great in Washington, have arrived here after a tour of the east and middle west and will sail for home Saturday.

"We have had a most delightful experience of American hospitality," said General Von Loewenfeld. "We have inspected some of your great industrial establishments and army posts. What we saw was wonderful. I have visited army barracks in almost every part of Europe, and a comparison would not be unfavorable to this country."

HE DID "STUNTS"

Eeagle Tells About His Initiation

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 8.—John Hunns, the complainant against ten members of the degree staff of the aerie of Eagles here, described his experience in the initiation ceremonies when the assault case came up for a hearing yesterday in the city court.

He testified that when he was taken into the aerie he was blindfolded and first of all laid on a table. By means of an electric battery, he said, the letters "F. O. E." were tattooed on his breast. He was then given a pair of boxing gloves and told to defend himself. He did so, he said, as well as he was able, but nevertheless, he testified, he was soundly cuffed about the head, so that his ears were black and blue from bruises afterward. He said that his shoes were next removed and he was given a pair of clogs and made to run. In trying to get away he said that his arm was hurt badly. He also was placed in a rope harness and made to go through various "stunts".

E. W. Stebbins, a brother-in-law of the complainant, said he went into the aerie at the same time and saw the performance described by Hunns. Two physicians testified that Hunns' arm was badly wrenched, and 15 members of the aerie were then put on as witnesses for the prosecution. Their testimony in a general way agreed with the statement made by Hunns.

At the conclusion of the testimony for the state Attorney J. J. Dempsey for the defence, asked for a dismissal of the case, on the ground of lack of evidence, but the court denied the request. Attorney Dempsey said the defence had no evidence to offer and the court then announced an adjournment until today.

City Clerk Henry E. Morris of New Haven, one of the grand trustees of the order, was present, and will make a report of the matter to the supreme officers of the Order of Eagles.

USED A RAZOR

BECAUSE MAN ASKED HIM TO PAY DEBT OF $1.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Because he was asked to pay $1, the balance of a $5 poker debt, Christi Ferrogano, 25, of 335 North street, attacked Angelo Di Fillipo, 46, of 4 Charter street, with a razor, in a poolroom at the corner of North and Clark street about 8.45 last evening.

Fillipo ran from the place and Ferrogano chased him some distance slashing at him with the razor, cutting him on the head three times and attempting to assault Patrolman Cody, who put up a stiff fight with him and finally got the best of him.

Ferrogano was locked up on the charge of assault with intent to kill, and Fillipo was taken to the relief hospital. It was found that he had narrowly escaped serious injury, as one of the cuts was very close to the facial artery.

The police say that Ferrogano's assault was a vicious one, and people who saw him chasing Fillipo thought that he had cut him terribly from the way that the razor flew about the air. About a month ago the two men were in a poker game. Ferrogano came out of it owing Fillipo $5. Of this he had paid back $4, and when they met in the pool room last evening Fillipo asked Ferrogano for the balance.

"Why don't you pay me the $1 you owe me?" he asked him.

"No," replied Ferrogano, "I prefer to give you death than the money."

"You've not got the courage to do anything," Fillipo said, and with that Ferrogano sprang toward him with the razor in his hand.

Fillipo ran from the place with Ferrogano close on his heels, and followed by an excited mob, chased him through Clark to Hanover street as far as Hanover avenue, where Reserve Officer Cody broke in on them.

Ferrogano was slashing viciously with the razor threatening to kill every one who approached him, and it was at the risk of his life that Cody grappled with him. Those who looked on said afterward that they thought Cody would surely be killed, but he managed to wrest the razor from the man's hand and got him into the patrol wagon.

The injured man was taken in charge by two citizens until the ambulance came and then he was taken to the hospital. He had a cut on either cheek, one very deep and close to the facial artery and a third on the back of his head.

When Ferrogano was searched at the station $985 were found on him.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Cotton futures opened easy. Dec., 7.56; Jan., 7.63; Feb., 7.70; March, 7.81; April —; May, 7.91; June —; July, 8.01; Aug., 7.90 bid.

JUDGE CLARK DEAD.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 8.—A despatch from Lamanda Park, California, announces the sudden death of Judge Green Clark, president of the board of regent of Minneapolis university. Judge Clark was 69 years old and was born in New Hampshire.

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TROUBLE ENDED

Bitter Fight of a Year and a Half

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—A bitter fight of a year and a half between the E. A. Rydson company, sheet metal contractors, and sheet metal workers' union, No. 73, has been settled. In the struggle one killing and many assaults were committed, public school building repairs were tied up by sympathetic strikers and the Rydson company was fined a total of $3000 by the Sheet Metal Contractors' association and the union. The union began work in the shop of the concern today.

This was the most notable labor war in the city's history in which only one small union and a single employer were involved. Courts have been resorted to several times and injunctions were obtained by and against both factions.

The fight was the result of charges by the union in May, 1903, shortly after an agreement had been signed that too many apprentices were being employed.

ELUDED CHAPERON

GIRL MARRIED MAN AFTER TEN DAYS' ACQUAINTANCE.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 8.—Miss Mabel D. Everett, a beautiful young Boston maiden and said to be heiress to a fortune, eluded her chaperon here last evening and eloped with Thomas E. Walton, 24, of Colorado Springs, whom she met 10 days ago, to Golden, where they were married. A license was secured only a few minutes before the nuptial knot was tied. Immediately after the ceremony the elopers boarded a trolley car and returned to Denver.

Both feared the wrath of the bride's chaperon, and in order to throw that person off the track, quarters were engaged at another uptown hotel, where bride and groom registered under an assumed name.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Walton left for Colorado Springs. Mrs. Walton came from Boston to Colorado Springs last September, being accompanied by her uncle, F. F. Jacques of Boston, and a chaperon.

Ten days ago at an entertainment, Miss Everett met Thomas E. Walton, the 24-year-old son of James B. Walton of Colorado Springs, for the first time. It was a case of love at first sight.

PORTE YIELDS

AUSTRIAN INCIDENT IS REGARDED AS CLOSED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 8.—The Porte has yielded to the Austrian demands regarding detention of Austrian mails and the incident may be regarded as closed. Threatened complications have therefore been averted.

Dispatches last night from Vienna stated that the government was about to send a squadron to Turkish waters in support of a demand presented to the Porte by the Austrian ambassador at Constantinople for the dismissal and punishment within three days of the officials responsible for the forcible detention of Austrian mails recently at Scutari.

The Austrian ultimatum demanded the dismissal of the director of customs, the secretary general of the Vilayet and the chief of police of Scutari within three days, failing which Austria would make a naval demonstration at Salonica and would demand a settlement of all other pending questions including official recognition of the schools under Austrian protection. The energetic attitude of Austria in ordering a squadron of warships to be ready to sail induced the action on the part of the Porte.

AMERICAN BIBLE LEAGUE.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Rev. John R. Thurston of Whitensville, Mass., was the principal speaker at the morning session today of the convention of the American Bible league taking for his subject, "The difficulties raised by the higher critics." The general topic for the session was "The authority of the sacred scriptures."

Mr. Thurston treated his theme both from the popular and scholarly standpoint. He considered, one by one, what he termed the seemingly formidable list of difficulties generated by "The distinctive critics" and reported a conclusion that one could not reasonably accept the views held by these critics against the bible.

The necessity for maintaining the authority of the scriptures was the theme of the discourse by Prof Charles M. Mead formerly of Andover and Hartford Theological seminaries.

TEXAS BANKS

WILL BE ASKED TO ASSIST COTTON GROWERS.

WACO, Tex., Dec. 8.—A movement is on foot in Waco to afford relief to country merchants and others who have quantities of cotton so as to enable them to hold it for higher prices. Judge Eugene Williams today sounded Texas banks with a view to enlisting their aid in assisting all cotton holders, a bank of this city having offered to carry 1000 bales of cotton for one year, advancing $30 a bale at 6 per cent., and it is understood that all the banks of Waco will make similar offers.

WINE GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Representatives from all of the grape and wine districts from the Atlantic to the Pacific have attended the annual meeting of the American Wine Growers' association just held here. It was estimated that the 40 men present represented invested capital of not less than $100,000,000.

The association passed resolutions for the marketing of strictly pure wines and for using only American labels.

These officers were elected:

President, Edward R. Emerson of New York; vice presidents, Percy V. Morgan of San Francisco and M. N. Randall of Ripley, N. Y.; treasurer, James Neal of Urbana, N. Y.; secretary, Lee J. Vance of New York city.

HOWARD CALE DEAD.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 8.—Howard Cale, a former law partner of Benjamin Harrison and a director of Butler college, is dead.

WILL INCREASE CAPITAL.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The directors of the Plymouth Cordage Company have voted to increase the amount of capital stock from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000. The stockholders will vote on the matter December 14.

MADE NOVEL PLEA

Youth Charged With Stealing $2700

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Wm. Begley, 21, years old appropriated $2700 belonging to his employers, a well known detective agency. In doing so he committed no crimes. These are the admissions and the defense outlined by the young man's attorney in Judge McEwen's court.

The attorney argued that the officials at the head of the agency had shown by their own actions that they considered the money a loan and that they had accepted $100 and a diamond ring as part payment. He also said the jury could not convict the defendant, because Begley at the time of the alleged embezzlement was, in the eyes of the law, an infant, because he was only 20 years old and therefore incapable, under the law, of making a contract.

The defendant's father was killed by a detective in the stock yards strike of 1886. The victim was a livestock dealer, an innocent spectator. His son then was 11 years old, and he was given a position as messenger boy with the detective agency, which is now seeking to send him to the penitentiary. The youth was promoted, the lawyer said, until he became assistant to the head of the agency in Chicago, and in his position of trust collected thousands of dollars and was never asked to keep any accounts.

BISHOP BURGESS

SAYS BOTH CHURCH AND STATE ARE IN DANGER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Before a missionary mass meeting in Holy Trinity church, Brooklyn, called to discuss the work of the Episcopal church among the negroes, Bishop Burgess of the diocese of Long Island, who presided, declared that the fate of church and state alike is involved in the solution of this problem. If the white people do not elevate the negro, he declared, the negro surely will drag his white superiors to his own level. Christianity alone could do it, he said.

Rev. Dr. C. F. J. Wrigley, archdeacon of South Brooklyn, feared that a mistake had been made in the enfranchising of the negro, when he was hardly prepared for the solemn duty. Dr. Wrigley asserted that practically a state of anarchy exists in the south today. Negroes also had a wrong idea of equality. Negroes in this condition were a menace to the church, the state and themselves. To remedy this, they must be educated, made to see God. They should be given a chance for industrial development. Then, when the negro had his chance, if he took advantage of it, he should be received at his true worth as a man despite his color.

In this work of regeneration the north must bear the burden, for it alone has the money.

LIVED AS HERMIT

AGED MAN DEAD IN THE OLD HOMESTEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—George Bower Pierson, a direct descendant of Abraham Pierson, first president of Yale college, and whose family has owned practically all the district known as Ramapo for 160 years, is dead in the old homestead in Ramapo, where he lived almost a hermit's life with his twin brother and their maiden sister for a half century. He was 72 years old. In the hundred-year-old house surrounded by many thousands of acres of family possession, Pierson had cut himself off from the rest of the world practically ever since his graduation from ale 50 years ago.

BRILLIANT SCENE

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OBSERVED.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The Roman Catholic churches of Boston were gorgeously dressed and illuminated this forenoon when solemn festival masses were celebrated in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the promulgation of the definition of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception. One of the first services in the country in celebration of the event was that held in the down town chapel of the Immaculate Conception for night workers at 3.30 a. m. by Rev. Patrick J. Lyons of South Boston.

The most brilliant scene in a Boston diocese was that at the Jesuit church of the Immaculate Conception. The interior was festooned in white and light blue and in smilax and taret. Thousands of electric lamps and lighted tapers gave the altars a brilliant setting.

The solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Wm. Cowarden S. J., with Rev. Wm. McClusky, S. J. deacon and W. J. Morgan, S. J., subdeacon.

At the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, archbishop John J. Williams occupied the throne. The celebrant was Rev. Nicholas R. Walsh, assisted by the other clergy of the parish. The attendance at all the churches of the denomination was unusually large.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

HELD INSTITUTE AT TYNGSBORO YESTERDAY.

At the Congregational church in Tyngsboro yesterday afternoon and evening a neighborhood Sunday school institute was held by the churches of Tyngsboro, Dunstable and North Chelmsford. Rev. Robert F. True presided at both sessions.

Rev. B. F. Kingsley delivered the opening prayer in the afternoon and addresses were made by Miss E. M. Skelton, Mrs. Hugh Green and Miss Ida M. Goucher.

Supper was served in the evening and devotional exercises were led by Rev. Asa Reed Dills. Rev. D. H. Hudson of North Chelmsford offered prayer. Addresses were made by Mrs. A. R. Dills and Rev. C. L. Pierce of North Tewksbury. The closing prayer was by Rev. Sarah Dixon. There was singing by Mr. True and Mrs. C. S. Young.

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POPE FATIGUED

After The Service at St. Peter's

ROME, Dec. 8.—A pontifical mass was celebrated today in St. Peter's in honor of the 50th anniversary of the proclamation of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception. As the college entered St. Peter's the choir sang "Tu Est Petrus". The procession passed on to the papal altar where was deposited the triple crown. The pope officiated at the mass. After the celebation of mass at the high altar the procession went to the chapel choir where His Holiness presided over the unveiling of the statue of the Blessed Virgin, bearing its magnificent new diamond crown. After the ceremony the procession returned to the vatican, the Pope, who was somewhat fatigued, going immediately to his private apartments. The pontiff looked somewhat white and worn. The Americans present including the ecclesiastics and those admitted by ticket numbered 873, among them being the Rt. Rev. Charles E. McDonnell, bishop of Brooklyn, N. Y., who followed the Pope as an asistant at the pontifical throne.

Other Americans present were the Rt. Rev. J. B. Delaney, bishop of Manchester, N. H., and the Rt. Rev. William H. O'Connell, bishop of Portland, Me., Rev. James A. Walsh of Lowell and the other priests of the party which left New York recently in company with Bishop McDonald.

THACKERAY'S HAIR

LOCK OF IT WAS SOLD FOR $16.50.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—At a sale of Thackeray first edition and other literature pertaining to the life of the English novelist, a book of poems by Chas. Tennyson, brother of the late Lord Tennyson, brought $600. Its value was enhanced by the fact that on one of its leaves is an unpublished 12-line poem by Thackeray. Not the least interesting although not the most expensive Thackeray item, was a lock of his hair, which sold for $16.50.

CARGO ON FIRE

BRITISH SHIP LOADED DOWN WITH WHEAT AND COTTON.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 8.—The British ship Middleham, from Galveston to Liverpool, with a cargo of wheat and cotton, arrived yesterday with her cargo on fire. The fire was discovered Monday morning. An attempt has been made to smother it with steam. The decks of the vessel are warped.

LOSS IS $50,000.

HUMBOLT, Kan., Dec. 8.—Fire has destroyed a large portion of the business district of this town, entailing a loss of $50,000.

WILL SPEND $1,000,000.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 8.—The News says: Plans to spend $1,000,000 in improvements at Pueblo have been announced from the offices in Denver of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company. The money is part of the $8,000,000 appropriation under the recent reorganization scheme for extension of properties. The big tin-plate mill and the Merchant mill, both of which are incomplete will be finished at once and the latest machinery for the manufacture of all sorts of merchant steel is to be installed. New open hearth furnaces are to be put in the rail mill and the Merchant mill. The company has already on hand contracts for the output two years ahead.

SCHOONER LAUNCHED.

CAMDEN, Maine, Dec. 8.—The schooner Samuel J. Goucher, named for a resident of Philadelphia, and the largest four-masted schooner ever built in Camden, was launched today from the yard of H. M. & R. L. Bean. She was built for the Coastwise Transportation company and will be commanded by Captain Elmer E. Crowley of Taunton, Mass.

Her dimensions are: Length of keel 271 feet, beam 48 feet, depth 27 feet. Her tonnage is 2547 gross and 2249 net. The frame is of Virginia oak, the masts of Oregon pine, and she cost about $120,000. Boston will be the home port.

As she went overboard an hour before the time arranged, the launching was seen by only a few people.

WOMEN BARRED

Cannot Attend Nan Patterson Trial

THE DEFENDANT IS IN GOOD SPIRITS

The Prosecution's Case Begins Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 8—With only one more juror to be chosen to complete the panel when the trial of Nan Patterson was resumed in the supreme court today it was believed that the prosecution's case would be well under way before the adjournment tonight. To the surprise of nearly everyone interested little more trouble has been experienced in choosing a jury this time than in the first trial. The twelfth man of the first jury was selected just as the court was about to adjourn at the end of the third day. A few minutes before the adjournment last night at the end of the third day of the second trial the eleventh man of the new jury was accepted and took his seat in the box. A peculiar feature of the present jury has been that the forenoon sessions of court have been almost entirely without result. Nearly all the talesmen who have turned out to be acceptable have come forward in the afternoon.

The well dressed woman who have been conspicuous at many famous trials in this city in the past, were not in evidence today. Justice Davis has ordered that with the exception of those who may be called as witnesses or who have some other direct connection with the case all women be excluded from the court room. A similar order issued during the previous trial was frequently violated, but the justice has announced that this time it must be strictly observed. It is believed that Justice Davis has taken this position largely because Miss Patterson complained during the first trial that she was obliged to "sit all day and be stared at by a crowd of women," as she expressed it.

Miss Patterson seems to be in better spirits as the trial progresses.

She has not yet entirely recovered from her slight illness of last week, but every day shows an improvement in her health.

STORM WARNING.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The weather bureau issued the following northwest storm warning at 10 a. m.:

Storm of considerable intensity central in western New York, moving rapidly eastward. Winds becoming brisk and increasing to high tonight and Friday, with lower temperature.

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LATEST

MAY BE $20,000,000

Mrs. Chadwick's Borrowings May Reach That Amount

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—With the arraignment of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick before a United States commissioner today on a technical charge of aiding and abetting a bank official in misapplying the funds of a national bank, the second stage in this remarkable case was begun. It seems almost certain that these proceedings ultimately will result in clearing away the mystery in which the case has been shrouded.

Mrs. Chadwick, who had been permitted to remain at the hotel Breslin during the night, arose early today and told the United States marshal she was ready to accompany him. She said that although she had been restless she felt somewhat better than last night when the shock of her arrest had almost prostrated her and she saw no reason to delay the detectives further. A carriage was called and the party started shortly before 9 o'clock for the federal building where the arraignment was to take place.

Today practically all interest in the case was centered in conjecture as to what the future will reveal. Men who profess to have an intimate knowledge of the affairs of the woman have hinted that only a suggestion of the real cause has yet become public. One man is credited with the statement that time will show this to be the most stupendous and far reaching case of its kind in many years. Already the country has been startled by the disclosures which have followed one another in quick succession since Mrs. Chadwick's affairs were brought before the public view less than two weeks ago.

Since that time, Mrs. Chadwick's known indebtedness has grown from less than $900,000 to more than a million and her counsel has said that claims against her may amount to twenty millions for all he knows. The validity of some of the claims, however, said the attorney, was another matter. In the same period at least two banks have taken official cognizance of the case and the federal officers have taken it upon themselves to investigation the validity of notes aggregating more than a million dollars which bear the name of Andrew Carnegie. Mr. Carnegie, the iron master, has stated that he never signed any notes, that he never has had any dealings with Mrs. Chadwick to whom the notes in question were made payable and that he would be perfectly willing to communicate the same information to any official with proper authority, who cares to call upon him. This opportunity has now been given him and his reply to the communication of prosecuting attorney Keller of Cleveland which was sent last night is awaited with interest. Mr. Keller's message not only asks Mr. Carnegie if he signed the three notes, one of which calls for $250,000 and the other two for $250,000 each but if he will go to Ohio if necessary to testify that he did not.

The dispatch concludes:

"Please wire reply as soon as possible as grand jury action hinges on your attitude."

The strangest feature of the mystery has been the use of the name of Mr. Carnegie. What reason was offered to explain why Mr. Carnegie should be giving notes, has not been brought out.

Probably not in the history of the United States has there been anything similar in unusual circumstances and magnitude to the Chadwick borrowings. It is known by the statement of President Beckwith of the failed Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin, Ohio, the notes for at least $1,250,000, endorsed by Mrs. Chadwick are outstanding; the securities said to be held by Irl Reynolds of Cleveland figures to the extent of $5,000,000; Herbert D. Newton of Boston has claims for $190,500 and today it was asserted by those conversant with the case that a number of banks not yet mentioned in public had made large loans to Mrs. Chadwick.

The throngs of secret service men and newspaper reporters who have followed Mrs. Chadwick from one hotel to another and who maintained their vigil through the night were astir early today. It was expected that Mrs. Chadwick would ask to be taken before the U. S. commissioner early to avoid the curious crowd which were expected to congregate around the hotel Breslin and the federal building later in the day. A few minutes after 8 o'clock, Mrs. Chadwick's son Emil came down stairs and went to the Holland house. There he asked to see Virgil P. Kline, the Cleveland attorney, who has been mentioned in connection with the case, but was informed that Mr. Kline had asked not to be disturbed. He left word that Mrs. Chadwick desired to see the attorney and then, returning to the Breslin, sent a cablegram to Paris. He would not disclose the name of the person to whom the message was addressed.

A few minutes before 9 o'clock, Mrs. Chadwick came down from her apartments and prepared for the trip to the Federal building. She appeared to be very weak and leaned heavily on the arm of the U. S. marshal. Before leaving the hotel, she was compelled to sit on a couch in the hall and rest for a time. On the way from her hotel to the federal building, Mrs. Chadwick said to the marshal, who had her in custody:

"The time will come when the people will see that I am a very much persecuted woman. When I think of what I have gone through in the past few weeks I wonder that I am not insane. Everybody has jumped on me, but I will come out all right and when I do I will issue a statement to the public that will show how innocent I have been."

Mrs. Chadwick later thanked the marshal again for his courtesy to her and especially for not putting her under arrest before, as she said, her lawyers had told her he could have done.

"Who was that man to whom I spoke sharply in the hotel corridor last night when he interfered with me?" asked Marshal Henkel.

"That was Mr. Kline," said Mrs. Chadwick. "He is a good friend of mine from Cleveland. He did not mean anything by what he said. He thought he was doing his duty by me."

Mrs. Chadwick wore a brown rain coat, full length, with a large brown hat and a heavy veil of the same color.

ANDREW CARNEGIE

INSISTS THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW MRS. CHADWICK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Andrew Carnegie's secretary was asked early today whether Mr. Carnegie would make public his reply to an inquiry from County Prosecutor Keller of Cleveland, asking formally if Mr. Carnegie had signed his name to notes for $1,250,000, dated Jan. 7, 1904, and whether Mr. Carnegie would be willing to go to Cleveland to testify that he did not.

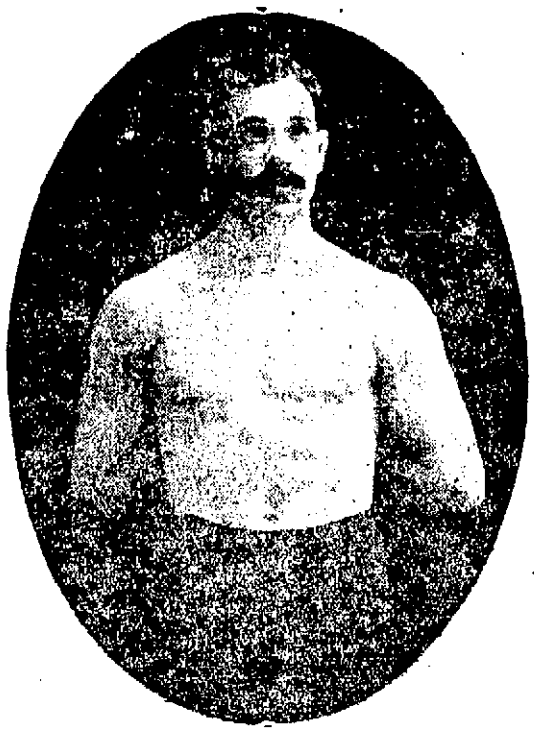
Mr. Carnegie's secretary said that Mr. Carnegie would not make public his reply to Mr. Keller.

"Mr. Carnegie can only say what he said at first," said the secretary, "that he does not know Mrs. Chadwick, that he has had no dealings with her and that the connection of his name with the case is absurd."

OHIO COURT

MUST PASS ON QUESTION OF A RECEIVER.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Percy W. Carver, Boston counsel for Herbert B. Newton in his suit against Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, was at his office today and busily engaged in matters connected with the case, having returned during the night from New York where he had spent several days as Mr. Newton's counsel. To a representative of the Associated Press, Mr. Carver said: "Although Mrs. Chadwick is under arrest, I do not wish to make any statement in connection with the case until after the hearing on Saturday in Cleveland on our petition for the appointment of a receiver for Mrs. Chadwick's affairs. Our petition has been filed in the state court of Ohio. It is different from the petition in the bankruptcy court in which a receiver already has been appointed."



EUGENE TREMBLAY, the Champion of Canada, who Will Meet Harvey Parker, the "Demon Wrestler" at the State Armory Tomorrow Night.

THEODORE C. HURD

Banqueted by Middlesex Bar Association

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Members of the Middlesex bar association to the number of considerably over 100 had as their guest at a dinner in his honor last evening, Theodore C. Hurd, for 33 years clerk of courts of Middlesex county. It took place at Young's hotel.

Those who graced the head table, in addition to Mr. Hurd and Samuel K. Hamilton, president of the association, were Judges Hammond and Morton of the supreme court, Justice John J. Pickman of Lowell, Judges Sherman and

THEODORE C. HURD.

Lawton of the superior court, Samuel J. Elder, Henry F. Hurlburt, Levi S. Gould of the Middlesex county commissioners, Robert P. Clapp, William Cushing Wait and William B. Stevens.

The addresses, which were of great interest to the lawyers present who have had more or less intimate professional relations with the chief guest of the evening, were almost entirely reminiscent, and relating in an entertaining way to the connection between Mr. Hurd and the Middlesex bench and bar.

Although most of the men whose names have been mentioned had something to say in praise of the public service rendered by Clerk Hurd during his long service, Mr. Elder best epitomized the sentiments of all when he declared that the aim of the promoters of the affair had been to reverse the usual order of things, and give a faithful public servant an opportunity to know what his fellow-men think of him before his death. The speaker declared that the tributes paid the chief guest last evening were fitted to be handed down to Mr. Hurd's posterity as a matter for just family pride.

He declared that Mr. Hurd's personality is even more admirable than his attributes as an official, and that judgment was indorsed by the remainder of the gathering by means of the heartiest kind of cheers.

Mr. Hurd's response was reminiscent and humorous, yet thoroughly appreciative.

A pleasant episode followed the reading of a sympathetic letter from Chief Justice Mason of the supreme court, who was unable to be present owing to the wedding of his daughter. The association politely adopted a resolution congratulating his honor and his daughter on the event.

MISS DAVIES DEAD.

LYME, Conn., Dec. 8.—Alice H. Davies of Boston, a student at Boxwood, a private school conducted by Mrs. R. S. Griswold in the village of Main Lyme, died last night from burns received two weeks ago. Miss Davies was 15 years old. She was reading in her room at the school when she accidentally overturned a lamp on the table beside her, setting fire to her clothing.

PATRONAL FEAST

Feast of the Immaculate Conception Observed

Today is the feast of the Immaculate conception, the patronal feast of the Immaculate Conception church, and a holy day of obligation with Catholics.

This year, however, the feast has special significance for it marks the 50th anniversary of the promulgation of the dogma of the immaculate conception. In honor of the anniversary a jubilee has been in progress throughout the Catholic world, consisting of three special visits to the cathedral or to the parish church, a day of fasting and the reception of the sacraments of penance and holy eucharist. The time for making the jubilee closed today and in the local Catholic churches thousands received communion at the early masses. High masses were sung at 9 o'clock in all the churches and this evening there will be vespers and benediction, a sermon and reception of members into the Immaculate Conception Sodality in all the churches.

CHICOPEE MILLS

DIRECTORS WILL READJUST FINANCES OF COMPANY.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Chicopee Manufacturing company was called in this city today to take action upon a proposition of the directors to readjust the finances of the company, but when the stockholders assembled it was found that the meeting would be illegal because not in harmony with the by-laws relating to the question of time and meeting. A meeting will be arranged for a later date. An informal discussion took place today, however, at which, according to several stockholders, considerable opposition to the plans of the directors was manifested. The directors' plans included the reduction of the capital stock to $100,000 and to provide for additional capital stock by the issue of $500,000 new stock. The concern makes cotton goods.

STABLE BURNED.

LEBANON, N. H., Dec. 8.—Fire today destroyed the livery stable of Fred Arnold and the carriage storage building with contents, owned by W. C. Greenough. The loss is $800 with only small insurance.

RACE IS A FAKE

Walthour Says Six Days' Match is "Fixed"

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—"Bobby" Walthour says the six-day bicycle race is a fake.

He withdrew from the affair yesterday, taking with him ten of the best riders, and created a sensation by declaring that the race was "fixed," that the riders were being paid specified sums a day, that there was no real competition, and that the whole event is being managed with a view to making a "killing" on the outside bettors.

Walthour's startling charges had an immediate effect on the attendance. It was evident that the withdrawal of popular Walthour and the best riders had disgusted the generous patrons of the sport. The meeting is thoroughly discredited in the minds of the lovers of six-day endurance contests.

Walthour's list of sensational charges includes his statement that Manager Powers had told him that he, Powers, had been forced to pay out vast sums of money to city officials, including aldermen.

This fiasco is illuminated by the transaction of the preceding three or four weeks. Mayor McClellan's share in the scandal is quite singular, according to the stories current in sporting circles.

Summarized, these stories are: It is well known that a certain East Side politician has been a silent partner in the various sporting events that have occurred in Madison Square Garden during the last few years. He was a great friend of the lamented "Jim" Kennedy. When Mr. Kennedy died, some months ago, other politicians saw an opportunity to take the place of the well known politician in question. He, it is said, was informed by the race management, that other interests and persons demanded a share of the profits. It is freely reported that some one more potent than the late Mr. Kennedy's friend notified the Powers management to do "business direct."

A resolution forbidding the bicycle race was introduced in the board of aldermen several weeks ago. The race management was not a bit disturbed. Its representatives told many persons that even if the resolution were adopted it would not become an ordinance.

Strangely enough, the prediction was realized. The resolution was adopted and the mayor vetoed it.

The concluding arrangements for the race were promptly made, the race itself started off in a blaze of glory, and it has now come to a ridiculous finish through Walthour's withdrawal and his revelations.

The receipts were expected to be $80,000 this week. Last year they were $50,000, but there was much more enthusiasm and much larger attendance on Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights than on the same days of last year. The finish of the week was expected to be colossal.

If what Walthour says is true, that the race was fixed, it is readily seen how easily several hundred thousand dollars could be "pulled down" from the unsuspecting public by the "sure thing" bettors on the "inside."

BILLERICA

At the regular meeting of North Billerica council, Royal Arcanum, held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Representative to grand council, Jas. J. Campbell; alternate, Ernest Stott; regent, John Meehan; vice regent, Noel M. Simonds; orator, William F. Holly; past regent, James J. Campbell; secretary, James A. Ruth; collector; Arthur W. Holden; treasurer, Joseph P. Meaney; chaplain, Arthur D. McFadyen; guide, William McMillan; warden, James Chadwick; sentry, Jas. Hand; trustee, for three years, T. Emery Smith; trustee to the R. A. Hospital association for five years, Edward R. Costello.

John McGill, who has charge of the wet finishing department in the Talbot mills, has moved his family to this town from Maynard.

A supper and entertainment was held in the vestry of the Congregational church last night, the affair being under the management of the men of the church. The sociable was unique to say the least, for the men did all of the work unassisted, even to the cooking and waiting on tables. The supper was served from 6 to 8 o'clock, and was in charge of Roland B. Holden. The general committee was as follows: Sidney A. Bull, chairman; literary, Rev. J. H. Dale; music, George P. Greenwood; oysters, Roland B. Holden; coffee, Harry K. King; meat, Arthur Cook; cake and pie, Edward F. Dickinson; washing dishes (committee of one), Harry A. Wright; tickets, John E. Bull, chairman; Charles Wright, Clarence Bowman and Herbert H. King; waiters, chairman, Samuel Earl, Eben Baker, Eddie Bowman, Wilbur I. Bull, Harlie Bohonnon, Josiah Fulsom, Forest Symnes, Ralph Wilder, Leslie Bull, Charles Turner and Albert Bull.

Following the serving of supper the following interesting program took place: Piano solo, Wilbur I. Bull; vocal duet, Lawrence Greenwood and Robert Morris; reading, "The Donation Party," Edward F. Dickinson; vocal trio, "The Little Farm Well Tilled," George Greenwood, Herbert H. King and Oliver Greenwood; reading, selection from "Children of the Ghetto," Dora Spiller; violin solo, Oliver Greenwood; piano solo, John Bowman; reading, selection from "In the Morning Glow," by Rev. J. Harold Dale, and duet, "Flow, Gently, Deva," Mr. George Greenwood and Mr. Herbert H. King.

Morris Chairs

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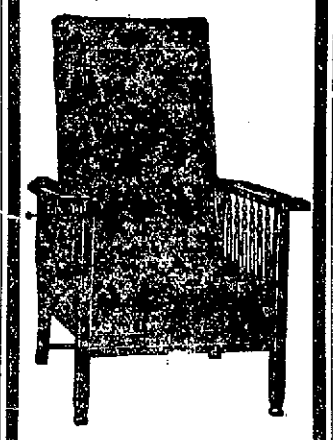

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Best Legs Veal.....10c a lb.

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$1 IN LEGAL OR GREEN STAMPS with 2 lbs. finest Pearl Tapioca ..... 9 CENTS
$1 IN LEGAL OR GREEN STAMPS with 2 lbs. Good New Rice ..... 9 CENTS
$1 IN LEGAL OR GREEN STAMPS with 3 cans Potted or Deviled Ham or Tongue, ¼s 12 CENTS

$1 IN LEGAL OR GREEN STAMPS with 1 2-lb. can Libby's finest Roast Beef..... 23 CENTS
$2 IN LEGAL OR GREEN STAMPS with 1 lb. finest fresh Chocolate Mixture..... 29 CENTS
$2 IN LEGAL OR GREEN STAMPS with 1 can best Baking Powder ..... 18 CENTS
$2 IN LEGAL OR GREEN STAMPS with 1 doz. boxes Japanese Safety Matches..... 15 CENTS
$2 IN LEGAL OR GREEN STAMPS with 1 bottle pure Vermont Maple Syrup..... 25 CENTS
$2 IN LEGAL OR GREEN STAMPS with 5 lbs. choice new Santa Clara Prunes, 90s, 25 CENTS
$2 IN LEGAL OR GREEN STAMPS with 2 cans Webster Brand Tomatoes, hand packed, 20 CENTS
$2 IN LEGAL OR GREEN STAMPS with 3 cans Club Brand finest Maine Corn, best packed ..... 30 CENTS

TRADING STAMP COUPON

GOOD FOR TEN LEGAL OR GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

With every 50c purchase of Tea or Coffee this Coupon entitles you to ten extra stamps in addition to the regular stamps.

Double Stamps on This Great 9c Sale

North's Smoked Shoulders....9c
1 can Early June Peas.....9c
4 bars Golden Rose Soap.....9c
1 pkg. Quaker Oats.....9c
1 lb. Pure Lard.....9c
1 bot. Pickles.....9c
8 oz. bot. Lemon or Vanilla...9c

1 pkg. Mince Meat.....9c
1 lb. F. & L. Macaroni.....9c
½ pk. Potatoes.....9c
½ doz. Florida Oranges.....9c
1 lb. Pork.....9c
2 lbs. Ginger Snaps.....9c
1 lb. Fig Bars.....9c

BIG FLOUR REDUCTIONS

"Golden Rose" Flour, reduced to the low price of PER BBL. $6.69; ½ BBL. 89c

"Golden Rose" Flour makes more and better bread than any other flour milled.

Not over three barrels to one customer.

"Eastern" Brand fresh-laid Eggs .....PER DOZ. 23c

"Pine Grove," large, brown, near-by stock....PER DOZ. 34c

"Golden Rose" Vermont Creamery Butter

Choice, delicious, etc. We sell at prices lower than many retail grocers purchase it.....26c LB.

Good Western Butter 22c LB.

COFFEES

3 for 1 in Legal or Green Stamps with your Coffee Purchases.

"Golden Rose" Coffee. A rich blending of Mocha and Java. Lb. 22c; 2½ lbs. 50c; 5 lbs. $1.00

"Pride of Aden," fresh roasted. A superfine Mocha and Java blend. Finest drinking Coffee in the world.....25c LB.

TEAS

3 for 1 in Legal or Green Stamps with your Tea Purchases.

"Golden Rose" Tea, all kinds, 35c LB.

"Imperial Garden" Tea, 45c LB.

MEAT DEPARTMENT

FANCY FRESH RIB ROAST BEEF .....10c PER LB.
FANCY FRESH PORK LOIN.....11c PER LB.
FANCY FRESH KILLED CHICKEN.....20c PER LB.
FANCY FRESH KILLED FOWL .....17c PER LB.
FANCY SPRING LAMB, LEG.....13c PER LB.

GINTER GROCERY CO.

141 MERRIMACK ST. OPP. POLLARD'S ALSO 6 BOSTON STORES

CHILD PERISHED

Burned to Death in a Tenement Fire

SIX OTHER PERSONS SERIOUSLY BURNED

Two of Them Not Expected to Live

DUBOISE, Pa., Dec. 8.—A child, aged 3 years, was burned to death and six people were seriously burned, two fatally, in a fire at Elk Run, near Pumksutawney, last night.

The building was occupied by six Italian families, numbering in all 30 people. The men in the house, who were miners, had a keg of powder in the building which in some way exploded, blowing off the roof and converting the crowded house into a roaring furnace. In the rush down stairs, the occupants trampled over each other and fought fiercely in their efforts to reach the doors.

MEN OUT OF WORK

Street Laborers Were Laid Off

Superintendent Farnham of the streets department has been obliged to reduce his force of laborers temporarily as there is not sufficient work to keep all busy. The work at the ledge has been stopped, as previously announced, thus leaving 40 men idle. Then the street scraping gang has nothing to do at present. There have been 15 men at work on the gravel bank at the city farm and gravel has been hauled to Canada, Tanner and Lincoln streets. At the truant school sand bank 20 men have been at work and 300 loads of sand were hauled to the city stables to be used in sprinkling the slippery sidewalks.

This is the time to buy coal. See Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

90 odd years

JOHNSON'S Anodyne LINIMENT

Originated in 1810.

The liniment of our mothers, our grandmothers, and our great grandmothers, and the most popular liniment of to-day. Time and trial prove it good.

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment has probably relieved more suffering and saved more lives for ninety odd years than any other known remedy. The sworn enemy of aches and pains, both internal and external.

Price 25c; three times as much 50c. At all druggists.

I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

MR. HILL'S IDEA OF MAYORALTY

Claim That Only Investors in Real Estate Should Be Mayor

Will Broad Minded Men Endorse His Statement?

"Have not the property owners of Lowell the right to insist that only a man who has placed his earnings just as they have—in real estate—shall occupy the mayor's chair?—From advertisement of James G. Hill, Sunday, Dec. 4.

NONE BUT A REAL ESTATE OWNER NEED APPLY!

THE MAN WHO PAYS RENT, THE MAN WHO WORKS HARD FOR A LIVING TO SUPPORT HIMSELF OR HIS FAMILY, THE TOILERS AND WORKERS WHOSE LABOR IS THE FOUNDATION OF ALL WEALTH—THESE MEN HAVE NO RIGHT TO BE MAYOR OF LOWELL.

THIS IS THE BURDEN OF MR. HILL'S ARGUMENT. THIS IS THE APPEAL HE MAKES TO SHOW WHY HE SHOULD BE ELECTED MAYOR. WHAT A NARROW MINDED, WHAT AN ABSURD ARGUMENT. THE MAN WHO DECLARES THAT A PROPERTY QUALIFICATION IS NEEDED TO BE MAYOR INTIMATES THAT A PROPERTY QUALIFICATION IS NEEDED BEFORE A MAN SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE. FOLLOWED TO ITS LOGICAL CONCLUSION THIS IS WHAT MR. HILL'S DECLARATION MEANS.

ANY MAN WHO IS A CITIZEN OF LOWELL HAS A RIGHT TO BE MAYOR. THE LAW DOES NOT REQUIRE THAT HE BE AN OWNER OF REAL ESTATE OR ANY OTHER FORM OF WEALTH.

Whether He is Worth a Dollar or One Million Dollars a Man Has a Right to Any Office in Lowell to Which His Fellow Voters Desire to Elect Him.

THIS IS WHAT THE LAW SAYS, THIS IS WHAT EVERY LIBERAL, BROAD-MINDED MAN SAYS. BUT MR. HILL SAYS OTHERWISE. HE CLAIMS THAT ONLY A REAL ESTATE OWNER HAS A RIGHT TO BE MAYOR.

WHEN MR. HILL WAS A CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN HE MADE NO SUCH CLAIM. WHEN HE WAS A CANDIDATE FOR THE NOMINATION FOR MAYOR HE MADE NO SUCH CLAIM. WHATEVER SUCCESS HE HAS ATTAINED, MR. HILL OWES, IN A LARGE MEASURE, TO ENDORSEMENT AT THE POLLS OF MEN WHO ARE NOT INVESTORS IN REAL ESTATE—YET HE CLAIMS THAT THESE MEN WHO VOTED FOR HIM HAVE NO RIGHT TO OCCUPY THE MAYOR'S CHAIR.

Lowell is a City of Workingmen, Honest, Upright and Intelligent Workingmen, Every One of Whom Has as much Right as Mr. Hill to Aspire to be Mayor of Lowell.

SOME OF THE BEST MAYORS LOWELL EVER HAD WERE MEN WHO WERE NOT OWNERS OF PROPERTY. THEY SUITED THE PEOPLE AND GAVE GOOD ADMINISTRATIONS. YET MR HILL WOULD BAR THEM FROM OFFICE IF HE HAD HIS WAY.

Voters of Lowell go to the polls and show Mr. Hill that any man has a right to be mayor of Lowell regardless of the size of his rent roll or his bank account.

BIG CASEY RALLY

Over 400 From Three Wards Attended

STIRRING ADDRESSES BY LEADING DEMOCRATS

Prediction That Mr. Casey Will Sweep the City

The Casey headquarters were too small to accommodate the crowd of his supporters from wards two, six and seven, which assembled there last evening in response to an announcement of a rally. There were over 400 present and enthusiasm ran high. Mr. Casey was the first speaker and after brief remarks about his own candidacy spoke at length in favor of Mr. Donnelly and the aldermanic ticket.

Lawrence Cummings made a strong speech in favor of the mayoralty candidate. He said in reply to the cry that Mr. Casey is not a heavy taxpayer that heavy taxpayers and business men were mainly responsible for many of the deals and schemes that have been pushed through the city council in years past. His experience was that men who pay only a poll tax show more regard for the interests of the city than many business men who hold office. Mr. Cummings also stated that Mr. Casey is one of the cleanest and most able young men in politics today, and as mayor of Lowell the people would have reason to be proud of him. He knew the records of both men and preferred Mr. Casey as the safer man for the office of mayor.

Aldermen James J. Gallagher made a strong speech for Mr. Casey and said that if every ward did as well by him as ward six Mr. Casey's majority would be a very large one.

Councilman Daniel J. Cosgrove, candidate for alderman, made an eloquent speech in which he paid a fine tribute to Mr. Casey and urged united support of the entire ticket. As a speaker Mr. Cosgrove ranks high and he has a faculty of talking horse sense. He predicted that Mr. Casey would sweep the city.

That the republicans of ward one are worried is evidenced by the fight they are waging against one humble candidate for the common council, Luke A. Walsh. They are sitting up nights scheming to keep out Mr. Walsh. A morning paper claims that his residence is in ward six and that if he is elected, the matter will be taken to court. Now Mr. Walsh lives at the Savoy hotel, which is next door to his workshop and he has receipted tax bills to show that he resides there at present. Previously he has boarded at the Waverly hotel and in Bridge street, and he has never voted in ward six. Furthermore he has papers to show that he was assessed from ward one and that the assessment from ward six was a mistake. If Mr. Walsh is elected he will hold his seat, and if his election is contested the democratic city committee will contest the election of a republican representative and a city official.

While the campaign is progressing quietly many are of the opinion that the excitement will open up on Saturday and continue until the day of election. Some of the hustlers find it hard to restrain themselves and they are ready to let loose at the least encouragement from headquarters. Already there have been several bets of substantial figures made at even money and by Saturday the bettors will be going it full blast. There is plenty of Casey money about.

The democratic voters of wards one and nine should make it a point to vote and to vote for every democratic candidate on the ticket. There is a chance to make gains in the common council in this ward while the democratic candidate for overseer of the poor can be elected. The democratic ticket for common council is much stronger than that put up by the republicans for its candidates are well known young men and one of them Councilman Daly has been in the lower branch before.

At meeting of the republican ralliers was held at republican headquarters last evening.

Goods at low prices. Oriental Bazaar.

FOUR MATTERS

DECIDED UPON BY THE SENATE COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The steering committee of the senate yesterday framed the order of business for the senate until the holiday recess. Four matters will receive attention. They are the Philippine bill, on which the senate yesterday agreed to vote December 16; statehood legislation, the nomination of William D. Crumm, to be collector of the port of Charleston, S. C., and the question of filling vacancies on senate committee.

No effort was made to outline a program for the session or to prejudice action on other urgent business which failed in the last session of congress or was advocated by the president in his message to congress.

Great interest attaches to the committee vacancies. The most important are the chairmanship of the committee on the judiciary, vacated by the death of Senator Hoar, and on interoceanic canals, vacant since the death of Senator Hanna. Senator Platt of Conn., is the ranking member of the committee on judiciary, and Senator Platt of New York of the committee on inter-oceanic canals. Senator Kittredge, who has been a most active member of the canal committee since the vacancy, is urged for the chairmanship. When the committee vacancies are filled, provision will be made for Senators Knox and Crane.

All kinds of novelties, Oriental Bazaar.

AYER HOME.

November, 1904—Number at the home 33, adults 16, children 23, transient 3, lodging furnished for 2, food for 6. No illness this month. Calls made by parents of children and others interested in "Our Home" 48.

Donations were received from Mrs. H. R. Rice, Mrs. E. S. Hylan, Mrs. Cyrus Burton, Mrs. Carroll.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of patrons held at the home Wednesday, Dec. 7, a vote of thanks was extended to all those who so generously contributed to the last sale held Nov. 9 and 10.

Holiday gifts, Oriental Bazaar.

OFFICERS INJURED

A GUN BURST AT FORT WETHERELL.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 8.—Two officers were injured here yesterday by the premature explosion of a 10-inch gun at Fort Wetherell in Jamestown, which guards Newport harbor and the entrance to Narragansett bay. The officers were Lieut. Col. J. H. Willard of the engineer corps and Lieutenant Frank W. Rawlston of the coast artillery, both having their eyesight and hearing affected and faces cut.

The explosion blew the parapet away, lifted the gun from its carriage and threw it back on the trunnions, partly wrecked. Twenty artillerymen were thrown to the ground but were not injured.

The explosion was due to a defective primer on the gun, which was recently installed in the fort and which was being tested by the officers. Lieut. Col. Willard and Lieut. Rawlston were standing on the platform of the gun carriage, while the men were grouped about. Suddenly the gun exploded, hurling officers and men to the ground. The 570-pound shell in the gun passed through the parapet, wrecking it, and then continued out to sea. The gun was badly damaged. The only cause given for the explosion is that the primer was defective.

The two officers are not seriously injured. They were treated at the fort hospital. The artillerymen are members of the 57th coast artillery.

New Xmas goods. Oriental Bazaar.

NEW LAND COURT

SUIT FOR THE POSSESSION OF A STRIP OF LAND.

The newly instituted land court was in session yesterday in the old court room of the court house in Gorham street, Judge Jones presiding.

The case of Bridget Moriarity vs. Mary E. Courtney was called, Fisher H. Pearson appearing for the plaintiff while the defendant was represented by John J. Hogan.

It was alleged that Mrs. Moriarity who resides in Gorham street took some land belonging to Miss Courtney who lives in Cedar street. The claim was that Mrs. Morriarty took a strip two feet and nine inches wide on the Cedar street side of the lot while in the rear of the lot a strip one foot wide and 30 feet long was taken.

At the conclusion of the case Judge Jones took the papers and reserved decision.

IRISH TEA

From Allecocks, importers of India, Ceylon teas, 74 Patrick st., Cork, Ireland I ordered when I was in Ireland, Sept. 1st, has arrived. Small fine tip tea, price 50c pound, worth $1 per pound. 1 pound only to each family.

Flynn's Market, 137 Gorham St.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 10, 1904. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.45, 7.40, *8.00, *9.23, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.30, x6.49, w6.50, 7.01, 7.24, 7.31, *7.48, 7.52, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.33, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.50, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.35, 4.28, w5.00, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.12, w7.00, 7.29, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.39, 7.24, w8.16, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w3.55, w5.32, 5.39, w8.03 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, x7.31, w8.30, w9.26, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.20, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.32 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, x2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.20, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.10, 5.32 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, x7.31, 8.20 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06, p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.32 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season, October 28, 1904.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.23 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 2.55, 5.39 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.45 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.07, 9.03, 9.28, *10.39 a. m.; *12.09, 1.03, *1.56, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02, 10.53 a. m.; 12.02, 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.07, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.56, (to Franklin only), 5.39, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.28, *10.39 a. m; 1.03 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *10.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *10.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:

a Via Wakefield Junction.

* Express. b Daily.

q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

w Via Western Division.

x Via Benford. z Via Wilmington Junc.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.

H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Joseph H. Hamm of Everett in said County, that he was lawfully married to Kittie B. Hamm, now of Clyde River, Prince Edward Island, Canada, at Medford in said County on the 5th day of September A. D. 1891, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Kittie B. lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Everett, that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Kittie B., being wholly regardless of the same, at Everett on or about the 18th day of May A. D. 1903 utterly deserted your libellant and that said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Kittie B.

Dated this 25th day of November A. D. 1904.

JOSEPH H. HAMM.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, December 6, A. D. 1904.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of January next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Everywhere, people to copy letters at home, spare time, and return to us. Good pay, materials sent free. No mailing or canvassing. Enclose addressed envelope for particulars, and wages we pay. Guarantee Co., Dept. 417, Philadelphia, Pa.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn good income corresponding for newspapers. Good pay for work in spare time. No canvassing. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—A bright young man or woman, who has a large circle of acquaintances, can secure a good income by working spare time or evenings for us. No money required or goods to sell. Address National Supply Co., 494 Broad st., Newark, N. J.

WANTED—At once a good table girl at 312 Market st.

WANTED—To hire, 2 experienced stock fillers, 2 experienced nailers, one experienced stock cutter. Apply or address A. A. Flint, Box Factory, Tyngsboro, Mass.

WANTED—A good kitchen girl at Mrs. Lombard's, 21 Bradford st.

WANTED—Table girl, no chamber work. 78 Appleton st.

WANTED—One or two machinists experienced in mill repairs on cotton machinery. Apply to Hamilton Woolen Co., Amesbury, Mass.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Hotel for sale, Bridgeport, Conn.; city eighty thousand; lease three years; thirty rooms, parlor and bar-room; steam heat, electric light and gas. Rent one hundred and thirty. New license price four thousand dollars. Address Hugh Mackinnon, Hotel Emerson, Bridgeport, Conn.

$300—CASH—$300—Balance as rent buys a new 8-room house, near electrics and mills; modern improvements, good neighborhood, etc., must sell this fall. F. W. Sanborn, Fred st. Telephone.

FOR SALE—On Rogers street, Belvidere, two story, ten room house with bath and pantry and seven thousand feet of land all fenced in. Smith & Cavanaugh, Donovan building, Central st.

BUSINESS CHANCES

INVESTORS—Call or write, L. Everett Bixby, room 1, R. R. Bank Building, for information in regard to a safe, guaranteed, 10 per cent. investment. 146 Merrimack st.

I HAVE A FEW hundred dollars to invest in a paying business where services are required for a fair salary. State nature of business. Address B., Sun Office.

E. H. WHITE

Successor to Fish & Plummer.

FOR SALE—An old established grocery store on a busy street. Large order trade; clean, fresh stock of goods; horses, wagons, harnesses; one of the best stands in Lowell. Price $1800.

EIGHT ROOM COTTAGE—Owner says he spared no expense when he built it. All modern improvements. Large lot of land. In perfect repair. Price $2800. Can't duplicate it today for less than $3500.

$850 WILL BUY a good 30 acre farm. Thrifty looking set of buildings, wood and timber on place (40 years growth) worth more that the price asked. Lots of fruit.

$350 WILL BUY you a clean lodging house on a busy street—a nice income besides your own rent.

DO YOU WANT a clean investment—something that you will always be glad that you became the owner of it? We have a very nice four tenement block the third one which we have had within six weeks. Two have been sold—this one will go very soon as it is a fine investment. Come in and look it over.

E. H. WHITE,

137 Central St. Telephone.

FRANK C. WASLEY

REAPPOINTED ON THE DISTRICT POLICE FORCE.

BOSTON, Dec. 8—The governor made the following reappointments at the council meeting yesterday: E. N. Norwood, Spencer, medical examiner, Worcester county; Frank J. Tuttle, Boston, clerk of South Boston, municipal court; Frank C. Wasley of Lowell and Robert Ellis of Boston, members of the district police.

This is the time to buy flour. Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

SPECIAL NOTICES

PARK VIEW RESTAURANT, 183 East Merrimack st., just opened. Rooms if required. J. Darch, Prop.

SPECIAL NOTICE—New York actor will accept few private pupils desirous of going on the stage. Public appearance guaranteed. Address "X," Sun Office.

DOUBLE STAMPS—All this week, double Green, Red, White and Blue, Legal and Dark Blue, with our Teas, Coffees, Baking Powder, Glass, Crockery and China Ware. Dickson's Tea Store, 63 Merrimack st.

WILL THE PERSON who made a mistake in money call at 25 Cross st., Mrs. D. Lyons, and identify it. Can have same by paying for this adv.

GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHES cleaned and pressed, rates reasonable, special prices to weekly customers. Stanislus Blondin, 225 Cumberland Road.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 50 leading cities. Tolman, room 46, Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

MONEY LOANED—Our plan of loaning money on salaries is the most liberal to be found anywhere, and is especially appreciated by Teachers, Clerks, Salesmen and Business workers. Easy weekly payments. All transactions confidential. Massachusetts Loan Company, 13 Merrimack Sq., 16 Prescott street, Room 2.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security, boarding houses, teamsters, salaried loans a specialty. Best terms obtainable, liberal discount for prompt payments, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate Building.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants, boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott st., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers' Hall.

TO LET

TO LET—Tenement of five rooms besides bath and pantry, all on one floor, and all separate, $8 per month. Apply 4 Sutherland st.

TO LET—Convenient locality 10-room house, furnace heat, all improvements, a pleasant street, could let rooms. Apply Charles M. Erskine, room 32, Hildreth Building.

TO LET—Nice tenement 7 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, thorough order in good locality. Apply to Chas. M. Erskine, room 32, Hildreth building.

TO LET—Newly furnished front room on Nesmith st., with steam, heat, bath and telephone connection. Apply C. H., this office.

TO LET—A cottage house of 7 rooms, hot and cold water and bath, furnace. 102 Bowers st., also tenement of six rooms 78 Mt. Vernon st., equipped same as cottage. Inquire at 96 Bowers st.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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FOR SALE—Dry wood, pine, maple and oak, also some first class loose hay. Hood Farm. Tel. 516-4.

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LOST—Between Franklin st., Dutton st. and Wier Building, gent's pocketbook with money, letters, etc. Finder rewarded at 50 Franklin st.

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LOST—An order book between Puffer Ave., Coburn, Burnside, and West sts. Reward at Sun Office.

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LOST—A bunch of keys at Davis Square Wednesday morning. Finder please leave at R. Barris, 1021 Central st.

LOST—Wednesday evening, between Prescott hall and Central st. a large red agate stone brooch. Suitable reward paid on return to Carter & Sherburne's drug store.

LOST—Between O'Sullivan Bros.'s Shoe Store and Gorham st. a new shoe. Finder will confer a favor on loser by leaving at Sun Office.

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WANTED—Washings to do at home. Address E. M. M., 647 Broadway, Upper Bell.

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WOMAN MUST DIE

Vermont Refuses Mercy to Mary Rogers

MONTPELIER, Vt., Dec. 8.—By a yea and nay vote of 91 to 130 the Vermont house of representatives yesterday refused to order to a third reading the bill to commute to life imprisonment the death sentence of Mrs. Mary M. Rogers of Bennington.

So far as can now be seen this action by the legislature destroys the woman's last hope. She stands sentenced to be hanged in the state prison at Windsor, Feb. 5, 1905, between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock.

In anticipation of the debate yesterday every available foot of room in the house was packed and the members were obliged to get to their seats by the rear doors. The audience was composed largely of women, who followed with intense interest the arguments and the roll-call that decided the fate of the young woman now in solitary confinement at Windsor.

The debate was opened by Mr. Darling of Chelsea. He favored the bill because he believed a blind adherence to the law should not influence members of the legislature so that they would not reach right conclusions in the bill now under consideration. He pictured the scene that will be enacted Feb. 5 next at the state prison at Windsor if this bill does not become a law, and said he could not reconcile his conscience with a vote against the bill. Mr. White of Hyde Park and Mr. Dartt of Springfield also favored the bill.

Rev. Mr. Hilliard of Cabot could not vote to commute this woman's sentence. If she were his own sister, he would vote to let the law take its course. That law is greater than any human life.

Rev. Fr. O'Sullivan of St. Albans made a plea for Mrs. Rogers that sank deep into the hearts of all who heard it. He believed in advocating clemency, though he was in harmony with the law of the state. He said:

"Mrs. Rogers' guilt is not denied, and if we commute her sentence here today we cast no reflection on the judge who sentenced her or the jury that convicted her. Not because of maudlin sentimentality, not because of Mrs. Rogers' responsibility, not because the supreme forum of the state has not the right to take human life, but because Mary Rogers is a woman, I plead for her life. In this progressive age, in this grand state of Vermont, we are approaching the day when it will no longer be thought necessary to take a life for a life."

In closing Fr. O'Sullivan graphically pictured the execution of a death sentence on a woman, and declared he would have no part in it.

One of the strongest arguments against the bill was made by Mr. Grout of Derby, who believed the legislature should not set aside the work of the judge and jury who tried the woman.

Mr. Archibald of Manchester, counsel for Mrs. Rogers at her trial, made an impassioned plea for the life of his client, saying that beyond all question Mary Rogers was guilty of the crime for which she was convicted last winter. She was a woman absolutely without means at her trial, against the unlimited resources of the state of Vermont that prosecuted her. He based his argument on expediency and mercy, asserting that if the state of Vermont had done its duty by Mary Rogers she would not have been a criminal at the age of 19. Since being in state prison Mary Rogers has said:

"I never had a chance. I have learned more since I have been in prison than I ever learned out of it."

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DIED IN CONCORD

JOHN L. JORDAN LEARNED HIS TRADE IN LOWELL.

John L. Jordan, for nearly 40 years a useful and respected citizen of Concord, N. H., died at his home, 10 Myrtle street, late last night. Mr. Jordan was born in Trim, Ireland, 55 years ago, but came to this country when a small boy. He learned his trade as an iron moulder in Lowell, and for 35 years had been a valued employe, first of the Concord foundry, and later of the Ford & Kimball concern. He is survived by a widow and five children, Daniel P. Jordan of Yonkers, N. Y., Mrs. John L. Randolph of Keene, John E. Jordan of Worcester, Eugene P. Jordan of Boston and Mrs. William Whalen of Portland, Me. Mr. Jordan was a member of the United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, of the Foresters of America, and of the Iron Moulders' union. He was a devoted member of St. John's church and was highly esteemed by those with whom he was acquainted.

LUCE EXPLAINS

Tell Why Law Was Knocked Out

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—"Of course, the moment the machine men found that the law was interfering with their domination, they began to try to get rid of it, on one pretext or another, and the friction inevitable with the introduction of any new process helped them. They have succeeded in some places and doubtless will succeed in others, yet there is no cause for fear that in the long run Massachusetts will not stand for a nominating day safeguarded by the state, where every candidate shall have fair play and every voter shall have full and free opportunity to perform the duty of a partisan with both convenience and dignity.

"For Boston there is not the least likelihood that the reform will be undone, and in several other cities it has clearly come to stay," said Representative Luce of Somerville, father of the joint primary act.

Representative Luce, upon the news that Brockton, Haverhill, New Bedford, Springfield and Taunton rejected the joint primary act at the municipal election, charges that the rejection is due to the republican machine politicians, who found that the law was interfering with their domination, and they used any argument to defeat it.

SOME OF THE PHASES

As to the methods employed he says: "The odd thing about the action of some of the cities on the joint caucus law is that in Springfield it was discarded because it forced voters to declare their party affiliation and thus secured party alignment; in Haverhill, Brockton and Taunton, because it had failed to secure party alignment, and in Marlboro its acceptance was a second time refused because it might secure party alignment."

In Springfield the Luce law was termed a piece of impudence. In Haverhill, Brockton and Taunton the argument was made that it did not accomplish what Mr. Luce has called the minor consideration of the act—to force the voter to make known his party.

Mr. Luce continued:

"The grievous thing is that party alignment is far from the only consideration involved. Indeed, in the judgment of many students of the nominating problem it is a comparatively unimportant consideration. The one great purpose of the primary election reform, as achieved in Minnesota and Wisconsin, as it is pledged to come in Illinois and Kansas, and as it in part has been accomplished in New Jersey and Maryland, is to restore the choice of candidates to the people, freeing them from the thraldom of the boss and the machine.

"Whether our law will eventually accomplish this in Massachusetts cities where it may abide, only long test will tell, but that is its fundamental object."

Good time at Oak Knoll's dance tonight, Prescott hall.

WORLD'S FAIR LECTURE.

Everybody who did not visit the World's Fair should attend the illustrated lecture by Rev. Mr. Kenngott at the Centralville M. E. church tonight at 8 p. m. The lecturer has been fortunate in getting a most realistic set of views of all the fair buildings and he presents them in this case under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The admission is but 25 cents.

AT THE CASTO THIS WEEK.

A sure cure for the blues is the program at the Casto this week and it is a program which all should see. Robert Henry Hodge and company in the comedy, "A Bachelor's Troubles," head the bill, and the act is one that will make all laugh. The remainder of the program is excellent and well designed to suit the local theatre-goer's taste. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone, 815-3.

REV. F. E. CARVER.

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Installed at Mr. Vernon F. B. Church

EXAMINED BY FREE BAPTIST MINISTERS

Reception to New Pastor and His Wife

The new pastor of the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church, Rev. F. E. Carver and Mrs. F. E. Carver were tendered a reception at the church last evening. The reception was preceded by a recognition service and a council of the Free Baptist ministers' conference. At the reception the pastor and his wife were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thissell. The formal exercises were in charge of Deacon W. O. Coram. Prayer was offered by Rev. D. B. Martin. The report of the council was as follows:

At the request of Mt. Vernon F. B. church of this city a council of the ministers' conference of the Massachusetts Free Baptist association assembled at 7.30 o'clock p.m. at said church, and the Rev. F. E. Carver was examined as pastor-elect of said church. It was voted that the committee proceed with the recognition services, in accordance with the order provided by the church, signed by the committee, Rev. D. B. Martin, Rev. Lewis Dexter, Rev. A. E. Kenyon.

Rev. J. M. Greene extended the welcome to the city. Dr. Greene expressed pleasure at the simple recognition, which he considered an improvement upon the former elaborate installation services.

Rev. Lewis Dexter gave the charge to the church. He advised the members to help their pastor to be a manly man. To be prompt in the payment of his salary, to avoid restricting him in the matter of doctrine, he should be allowed to preach what he believed. Said the speaker, "Demand of your pastor that he preach good, thoughtful, well-arranged sermons, which show careful thought and prayerful study, and that reach down into the hearts, and help the hearers to live better lives. Show your appreciation of his efforts by kindly words, which will be like rays of sunshine from the very paradise of God, and he'll go on his way rejoicing, and will preach better sermons for your encouragement. Help your pastor by your prayers.

"From an acquaintance of ten years with your pastor, I know him to be an earnest, diligent, consecrated toiler of God."

Rev. A. E. Kenyon gave the welcome to the Free Baptist field of Lowell. Mr. Kenyon said: "It has been my pleasure to welcome two former pastors of this church.

"Few cities are as blest as is Lowell in Free Baptist members. The people of Lowell need the Free Baptist doctrine. I welcome you, because you come with the message of Jesus Christ. We must seek to labor together, and to make the work profitable to ourselves, to the churches and to the glory of God."

Rev. D. B. Martin, as pastor of the mother church, gave the charge to the pastor, and extended the right hand of fellowship. Mr. Martin said in part: "There is danger lest, midst the activities of life, we forget the functions of the ministerial office. The ministry of today faces uncertain conditions of things—there is an unsettled state of affairs. If the ministry of today shall meet and solve the problem it will determine the whole future history of the Christian church in this land of ours.

"A study of the situation is necessary to determine which changes make for good, and which are undesirable. There is a proven remedy for all the ills of life, and that is the person and the character of Jesus Christ. Let nothing lead you astray in presenting the gospel of Jesus Christ whether socially or individually. Popularity and efficient work are not always combined. Let nothing divert you from preaching the power of the gospel for the salvation of mankind. Work out the results after your own ideals and ideas. It is a matter of fact that the pulpits are filled with ministers who preach everything but the gospel of Jesus Christ. I charge you, preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and nothing else. I extend to you the fellowship and throw around you the authority of the ministers' conference of the Massachusetts Association of Free Baptist churches; as its president, it affords me pleasure to extend to you this welcome, as pastor of Mt. Vernon church and as a member of the association. May the blessing of our common master rest upon you and your work, and speed you in it."

Rev. F. E. Carver pronounced the benediction.

The ushers were the Misses Emily Wrigley, Beulah Winters, Elsie Kittredge and Georgie Ingram. Light refreshments were served in the ladies' parlor, under the direction of Mrs. Percy H. Colburn, assisted by Miss Etta B. Pierce, Mrs. L. S. Abbott and Mrs. M. C. Kittredge. The waitresses, the Misses Irene Kittredge, Hattie Savage, Ella Omand, Gertie Abbott, Goldie Mulaniff, Florence Selfridge and Ethel Hingree, Miss Blanche McDonald and Miss Myrtle Majore poured. A bouquet of pinks was presented Mrs. Carver.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

WORKERS ENTERTAINED BY MR. AND MRS. H. L. TIBBETTS.

An interesting and well attended meeting of the Sunday school workers of the First Baptist church was held last night at the residence of Supt. and Mrs. H. L. Tibbetts, of the First Baptist Sunday school, in Mansur street. Present at the gathering were the officers and teachers of the Sunday school.

The meeting was the second called by the superintendent for the purpose of discussing methods of securing better efficiency in Sunday school work, the first meeting having been held in the church vestry.

Mr. Tibbetts at the opening of the meeting stated his object and called upon Miss Ida M. Goucher to speak on the Normal class work.

Miss Goucher said that a superintendent of instruction is needed in the school, as the general superintendent, being an executive officer, has no time for such work. She said there are now probably 100 normal students in the various churches in the city.

Rev. S. T. Ford suggested the need of supplemental work for the advanced grades, and the outcome of this suggestion was an expression by vote of the sense of the meeting, recommending that at the next annual meeting a supplementary teacher be engaged, to give five minutes of special supplemental work to the whole school.

The atmosphere of the school, socially and religiously, the advantage of teachers calling upon their pupils, and the relative advantages of the lecture method and the question method, in teaching, were among the subjects discussed. Also, the matter of Christmas entertainment for the school.

There was general singing and Mrs. W. H. Poplu sang solos.

At the close of the session there was a social hour, with refreshments served in the dining room. Mrs. S. T. Ford and Mrs. L. H. Trull presided at the coffee urns.

ARMORY NOTES.

A prize drill will be held at the armory in Westford street tomorrow night in which the star drillers of the three local companies will compete for the gold and silver medals.

The officers of Companies C and G will attend an officers meeting at Boston tomorrow night. In the afternoon the officers will go over the new drill regulations and have them interpreted to them by the field officers.

It is expected that the question of a new captain will be settled at the next business meeting of Troop F, Cavalry.

The non-commissioned officers of Company C are making active preparations for their fourth annual New Year's party. A meeting was held at the armory last evening and different committees were appointed.

The annual ball of the Mechanics Phalanx will be held soon. At that time the annual drill for the Butler medal will take place. The man who wins this medal three years in succession retains it. During the last two years Sergeant J. Douglas Rivet of Company C has been the winner and if he is again successful in 1904 the medal will become his personal property.

SALE OF A. A. PARENT'S BANKRUPT STOCK OPENS TODAY

And will continue until every article is sold. We bought this stock at auction of Deputy Sheriff G. F. Stiles at about 50 cents on the dollar, so you may expect bargains. And you will not be disappointed. A few sample bargains:

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5c buys your choice of all Tin Ware, regular price 10c
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45c buys a High Chair, regular price $1
95c buys a hard wood Rocker, regular price $1.75
$3.75 buys a 6-foot Extension Table, regular price $5.50
$7.90 buys a 6-foot Extension Table, regular price $11.75
95c buys an oak Dining Chair, regular price $1.35
$8 buys a Refrigerator, regular price $12.50
$6.50 buys a Velour Couch, regular price $10
$4.90 buys a Morris Chair, regular price $7.50
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The entire Women's Wear Stock of the E Z to Pay Credit Co., formerly situated at the corner of Merrimack and Prescott streets, up stairs, lately purchased by us at a Tremendous Reduction, will be offered Tomorrow Morning in our Garment Section at about

25c on a Dollar

This includes Waists of Flannel, Silk and Wash Goods, Silk Coats and Eton Jackets.
Kersey and Cheviot Jackets in Fall and Winter Weights.
Misses' and Children's Coats.
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Come Tomorrow Morning expecting to find the greatest worth for your money ever offered at this time of year

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

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Keegan, the Lowell bicyclist, is putting up a game battle at the great six-day race in New York.

The people of Massachusetts are interested in seeing that the guilty parties in the Melrose dynamite horror shall not escape punishment.

The smut of the I. C. Sunost hearing will be renewed at Washington in a few days. It would be just as well to drop this hearing and give more attention to the suppression of polygamy in Utah.

GOVERNOR BATES FOR U. S. ATTORNEY.

Governor Bates is now mentioned as likely to be appointed United States district attorney. The appointment is made by the president. How is it that when a man holds a high office for a number of years it is so very difficult to drive him back to private life? Because a man draws a fat salary for a few years, he seems to think that he has a claim upon the public for continued retention in office. But once a grafter always a grafter.

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST MILES.

Governor-elect Douglas has proposed to appoint General Miles, adjutant general, to succeed Adjutant General Dalton. The war department at once interposes an objection. But the war department cannot prevent Mr. Douglas from making the appointment nor Gen. Miles from accepting it. It can, however, show discrimination in the matter of salary. Miles is under the ban of the department from the president down. It is to be hoped that Governor-elect Douglas will not be turned from his laudable purpose by such a petty exhibition of spite.

Miles is the most competent man in the United States for the place, and Governor-elect Douglas, by selecting him has taken the right step for the good of the service.

POSTOFFICE AND LETER BOX ROBBERIES.

The annual report of J. L. Bristow, fourth assistant postmaster-general has many points of interest, but none perhaps more notable than this:

During the year 1593 postoffices were robbed, there were 69 depredations on railway postoffices, star routes, rural free delivery routes and screen wagon service. There were 940 robberies of street and rural free delivery letter boxes. Sixty-six postal cars were burned and wrecked, and 560 postoffices were burned. There were 2397 mail pouches lost, damaged or rifled.

The increase in the number of letter boxes robbed is due to the rural free delivery system which places boxes in public highways passing through country districts where there is ample opportunity for such depredations.

MRS. CHADWICK'S CASE.

The case of Mrs. Chadwick is becoming more and more interesting. The confession of President Beckwith of the Oberlin bank indicates that Mrs. Chadwick must have had some able accomplices in the work of forcing her confidence game upon the bank officials. When somebody personated Carnegie's lawyer and certified that the bogus notes were all right it is clear that the woman had an accomplice. Yet in the face of all it appears that the bank officials were easy when they did not communicate with Carnegie himself, the only man who could really tell whether the notes were genuine. The bankers thought this woman had Carnegie completely under her control, and that she could get him to sign away his entire wealth if she so desired.

THE PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE ON THE TARIFF.

President Roosevelt in avoiding any reference to the tariff in his lengthy message has evidently considered it best not to touch the subject until he gets the views of the leading republicans in congress as to what should be done. Just at present there is a wide diversity of opinion upon the subject even among republicans, some advising radical changes, others moderate changes and still others no change at all in the tariff schedules. The president does not wish to take a position on the tariff that would be negatived by congress. He will confer with the leaders and after learning from them how far he can safely go he will probably issue a special message on the subject. It is probable that some of the schedules will be modified, that the tax may be removed from hides and something may be done with a view to securing reciprocity with Canada. It is safe to predict that there will be no general change in the schedules of the Dingley law as they now stand and nothing is likely to be done on the tariff question during the present short session of congress.

THE NORMAL SCHOOL TACTICS.

It is high time the State Normal school located in this city should stop its intermeddling with the Lowell school system. Since its first graduation, the officials of that school have plotted deeply to overthrow the training school as maintained by this city before the Normal school was established and considered necessary not only to prevent incompetent teachers from getting appointments but also to prevent a recurrence to the old and corrupt method of appointment by which positions were sold to the highest bidders.

The Normal school is continually decrying our training school and advising its graduates not to enter it. One class of graduates against which there is more or less prejudice outside is not swayed by the normal school advice and as a result it would appear that the training school discriminates in favor of that particular class whereas it is due wholly to the work of the Normal school in causing others to avoid the training school as an unfit place for any Normal school graduate.

The Bartlett school has gone down very much in efficiency since it passed under control of the Normal school. The frequent changes in teachers are as hurtful there as at the training school so that the Normal school need not attempt to sneer at conditions similar to its own in the training school. The Bartlett school had no superior in Lowell when it was under the sole direction of Principal Durgin. Since it became an annex of the Normal school, it has not shown such excellent results. The general public would not complain much of this, if the Normal school did not keep up a continual opposition to a feature of our school system which antedated the Normal school and which the Normal school has not rendered unnecessary in spite of what the officials of that school may instill into the minds of the graduates to convince them that our training school is obnoxious and therefore to be avoided.

Now that Mr. Conley is no longer in a position to dictate the policy of the Normal school the best thing the principal of that institution can do is to caution his subordinates to let the Lowell school system alone. If reports be true their own work is not over successful. The normal school had better attend to the business for which it was established and cease to meddle with the school affairs of the city of Lowell.

SEEN AND HEARD

First it was a banshee, then it was a ghost and now it is a highwayman that strikes terror to the heart of the ward seven man who goes home late at night. All previous troubles were attributed to Textile school boys but there is no joking about the highwayman.

School Girl—Mama, do you know that my teacher says I must take up physics if I want to graduate.

Mama—You tell your teacher that he had better attend to more important matters. I will supply all the physics you need.

The Forty-Five tournament at the Knights of Columbus Monday night was one of the most novel entertainments that has been held in Lowell for a long time and yesterday one heard many expressions of regret from those who weren't present. There was fun galore and a repetition of the affair will undoubtedly draw out a big crowd. The funniest part of it was that luck appeared to be with the upstarts who didn't understand the game for they held the winning cards all evening while the players who had thumped the tables on both sides of the water for 40 years played like a lot of novices because they couldn't hold any trumps. Some of the crack players from the Acre were absent last evening and it is hoped to get them together at the tournament.

Lowell seems about due to have another colonel in the person of Robert J. Crowley whom it is expected Governor-elect Douglas will appoint on his staff. Mr. Crowley is a lieutenant though he is seldom called by his title. After earlier service in the local militia when the Spanish war broke out he enlisted in the 69th "Irish" regiment of New York and went south with his regiment. He entered the ranks as a private but pushed forward until the close of the war when he was made a lieutenant of the famous regiment. He belongs to the Spanish-War Veterans association in which he is popular. He will make a most desirable acquisition to the governor's staff. Other staff members from Lowell in recent years were Col. Carmichael on the staff of Gov. Russell, Col. Percy Parker on the staff of Gov. Greenhalge and Major Proctor on Gov. Crane's staff. Among the others were Col. Bennett on Gov. Ames' staff. Nowadays one must be a military man to take a position on the staff of the governor but in the old days it was different and the members of the staff used to do some awful horseback stunts about the time of the annual encampment of the militia at South Framingham.

"For he said: 'I have been a stranger in a strange land.' "—Exodus ii, 22.

All day the human current beats;
Men hurry up and down,
Cross and recross familiar streets
In their familiar town.
A thousand men go on this way
And pass a thousand more,
Yet none will know another day
He saw these men before,
(And over the mountains and over the sea
A-many and many strange lands there be.)

Men walk: they wait, they sail, and ride
Together everywhere;
They stand unknowing side by side,
Together on they fare;
Each day they meet and pass the same,
Each ignorant of each,
And no man knows another's name
Or hears another's speech.
(Yet over the mountains and seas afar
A-many and many strange lands there are.)

And none of all these understands
He has no need to roam;
That strangest of all stranger lands
Is this that he calls home—
Is this where go a thousand men
And meet a thousand more,
And know not when they meet again
That they have met before.
(But over the seas and mountains high
A-many and many strange lands there lie.)

EIGHT HOUR BILL

SENATE WILL NOT TAKE ACTION JUST YET.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—No action will be taken in the senate on the eight-hour bill until a report has been made of the investigations by the department of commerce and labor. Senator McComas, chairman of the committee on education and labor, which conducted extensive hearings a year ago, said yesterday that Secretary Metcalf's future recommendations will be taken as a guide to legislation.

MASSACHUSETTS VOTE.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—The official vote of Massachusetts at the November election, made public by the executive council this afternoon, shows that Roosevelt and Fairbanks carried the state by a plurality of 92,076. At the same time it shows that Wm. L. Douglas, the democratic candidate for governor, was elected over Governor John L. Bates, republican, by 35,989. Lieut.-Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., republican, was re-elected over John C. Crosby, Pittsfield, democrat, by 30,706. Edwin U. Curtis of Boston, the highest republican presidential elector, received 257,822, while Mayor Patrick A. Collins of Boston, democrat, elector had 165,746.

SECRETARY TAFT'S TRIP.

COLON, Dec. 8.—The United States despatch boat Dolphin sailed yesterday morning for Kingston, Jamaica, carrying a portion of the secretary of war's party. During the day Secretary Taft took a trip down the canal cut by boat. Returning to Colon he paid a visit to Governor Porfirio Melendez, and later embarked on board the United States cruiser Columbia, sailing for Kingston at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

L. C. Tobey, collector of customs for the Panama canal zone, arrived here yesterday from New Orleans.

ANSWERED AN AD

And Got a Bride But She Went Home

Two experiences in the matrimonial line, the last a mighty sad one, has rather shaken the faith in femininity held by William Carpenter, a resident of Roxborough, Pa. About two years ago he was reading down the personal column of a newspaper when his gaze rested on an advertisement reading something like this:

"Handsome young Western girl, possessed of modest income, desires loving husband. Address P. O. box —, Geneva, Ohio."

The personal appealed to Carpenter. He needed a wife, and he realized that a "modest income" would be no drawback and, in fact, might prove desirable in meeting household expenses. So he wrote to the Geneva address. He received a sweet scented note in reply, and in a dainty hand was written the signature of Miss Mary Durars. More letters passed between them. Then Carpenter sent his photograph. That clinched the friendship, and started a courtship by mail.

Then matters grew warm, and Miss Durars came to Philadelphia. They were married, and went to live at No. 442 Green Lane, Roxborough. Everything ran along as smoothly as the babbling brook, and with about as much noise, until a couple of months ago. Then the marital happiness got a kink. The bride rebelled at the household duties, and oftimes hubby was obliged to play the role of chef and scullion.

This might have been passed over and eventually fixed up amicably had not the heretofore dutiful wife begun to spend some of her evenings from her own fireside. Carpenter grew suspicious, and hired one sleuth, Schmittinger, to find out what was going on. He found out. Mrs. Carpenter and a male companion were discovered in a downtown hotel one night. There were tears, curses, pleadings, but they availed nothing. The wife was haled before Magistrate Stratton.

Now, the magistrate is only human. The tears moved him to leniency. Instead of handing out a large chunk of justice, he prevailed upon the angered husband to take home the recreant wife upon her promise to be all that was good and true. And once more the dove of peace got its three tidbits regularly each day in the Carpenter home. But last week another change took place. Wifey lapsed into that forgetfulness that caused hubby to go hungry.

There was cause for further misgivings on the part of the husband. The ever-faithful, willing Schmittinger was summoned. Out on the trail he went Saturday night, and was cruel enough to brutally interrupt a pleasant tete-a-tete Mrs. Carpenter was having with a good-looking fellow across the table of a Market street hostelry. Before Magistrate Stratton he took the wife. She admitted the duplicity and pleaded to be allowed to go home if released. Her "modest income" failed to produce the $11.50 requisite for a one-way ticket to Geneva. Carpenter, under the circumstances, could afford to be generous. Home she went and packed her three Saratogas, and yesterday morning she started for Ohio. On the train platform she remarked:

"No more advertising for a husband for mine."

ALLEGED ROBBERS

TAKEN IN HAND BY PROVIDENCE POLICE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 8.—Through the arrest last night of two men who are alleged to have attempted to rob a store on the East Side of this city Tuesday night, the police believe they have the man who assaulted and robbed Mrs. Fannie H. Cranshaw on the street near her home Tuesday evening. While no names were given by the police, it was stated that one of the arrested men was dressed similarly and of about the same build as Mrs. Cranshaw's assailant.

LIBERALS WON

PREMIER PETERS HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 8.—The liberal government was sustained at the polls in the elections held yesterday for the provincial legislature of Prince Edward Island. At midnight the returns indicated the election of 21 liberals and nine conservatives.

The leader of the government, Premier Peters, narrowly escaped defeat, having only six votes to spare. His election is still in doubt. Thomas Cummiskey, commissioner of public works, was defeated by seven votes by McCourt, conservative, in the third district. The former house stood 19 liberals, 11 conservatives.

JOHN MITCHELL

SUED BY THE VICTOR FUEL COMPANY.

TRINIDAD, Col., Dec. 7—Suits were filed in the district court yesterday by the Victor Fuel company against the United Mine Workers of America, John Mitchell and eleven other officers of the organization for $151,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by the company during the strike of coal miners.

FOUGHT A DUEL.

MADRID, Dec. 8—In a duel arising from an altercation in the chamber of deputies, Deputy Soriano was wounded in the leg by Senor Guerra, formerly minister of the interior.

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SOME EXERCISES

SIMPLE STRETCHING TO DEVELOP MUSCLE AND WIND.

It is frequently found that many of the so-called simple exercises are most beneficial. They do not call for undue exertion, and if properly followed often answer the same purpose sought for in more strenuous exercise. The following series of stretching exercises will be found easy of accomplishment and excellent in result:

EXERCISE I.

At 1 raise extended arms sideways up to side horizontal.

At 2 emphasize reach and stretch in that position.

At 3 raise arms sideways up to a high vertical.

At 4 emphasize the upward stretch in that position, then lower your extended arms to side horizontal and continue until the muscles brought in play are well exercised.

EXERCISE II.

At 1 raise arms to high stretch position.

At 2 emphasize the stretch in that position.

At 3 sweep forward down and endeavor to touch the floor as far forward and in front of toes as possible.

At 4 emphasize the stretch in that position, then recover and repeat. In bending forward from the hips do not round your back, and keep your head up. Before you bend be sure you lift your chest walls and pull waist walls in and up as much as possible.

EXERCISE III.

At 1 sweep extended arms sideways up to high stretch position.

At 2 emphasize the stretch in that position.

At 3 sweep extended arms sideways down.

At 4 emphasize stretch in position 3. Excellent for broadening the shoulders and widening the chest.

EXERCISE IV.

At 1 sweep extended arms sideways up to high stretch position.

At 2 emphasize the stretch in position one.

At 3 sweep forward down, bending from the hips and not the waist. Sweep forward down and endeavor to touch floor as far forward and in front of the toes as possible.

At 4 emphasize the stretch in that position.

At 5 bend knees and keep back straight and arms at front horizontal—deep squat position.

At 6 resume position as in No. 4.

At 7 recover to high stretch position as in No. 1.

At 8 lower extended arms sideways down to sides.

Emphasize the stretch throughout the exercise. Always keep chest walls high and waist walls in and up throughout the exercise. Keep your mind concentrated on your exercise, and perform with utmost precision.

EXERCISE V.

At 1 raise arms to high stretch position.

Sweep forward down, touching floor in front of toes.

At 2 snap back to front leaning rest.

At 3 bend and extend your arms as often as possible (dipping). Keep hips and shoulders on the same level and your head up and chest out throughout the exercise.

At 4 snap up sharply to fundamental position.

SHOT HIMSELF

CHELSEA MAN DIED IN THE HOSPITAL.

BOSTON, Dec. 8—Harry P. Hathorne, aged 42, married, of 166 Washington avenue, Chelsea, shot himself in the head with a 32-calibre revolver in his room at 10.35 last night. The bullet entered just above the temple. Hathorne was removed in an unconscious condition to the Frost hospital where he died a short time afterward.

For the past year, it was stated last night by those who knew Hathorne, he has not been living with his wife. He occupied a single room in the apartment house where he shot himself. For some time past he has been acting queerly and it was said that he was a victim of temporary spells of insanity. He was well known in Chelsea and was employed as head counter at the main office of the Boston elevated railway.

SUES THE UNION

MAN MAKES A CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY.

BROCKTON, Dec. 8.—The case of Adolphus L. Longway of this city against Thomas C. Farrell and others was begun in the superior court yesterday, and is expected to take all of today.

It is for alleged conspiracy on the part of Farrell and others of the Edgemakers' union to prevent the plaintiff getting employment at his trade of edgesetter.

The declaration sets forth that the plaintiff had profitable employment at the shoe factory of C. A. Eaton & Co., and was informed by officials of the edgesetters' union that he must be discharged as he was not a union man; that later he was discharged. He says that he attempted to join the union and was told there was a fine against him of $500. He said he told the officers that he could not get the money. Several witnesses were called, who told the story substantially as set forth.

COHEN ARRESTED

Is Wanted by the Nashua Police

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Samuel Cohen, aged 35, residing at 1 Waverly place, Chelsea, was taken into custody by the Chelsea police yesterday afternoon charged with being a fugitive from justice. He is wanted by the police of Nashua, N. H., on a charge of breaking and entering and the larceny of goods valued at $780.15.

A peculiar circumstance in connection with the arrest of Cohen is that yesterday morning he was arraigned in the local police court charged with assault and battery, the alleged assault having been committed in Chelsea in October last. He pleaded not guilty and the case was continued till Friday morning.

While in court he was recognized by Sergeant Gaillac and Patrolman Edgett as the man who has been wanted since 1901 by the Nashua authorities on a charge of burglary. Late yesterday afternoon Deputy Marshal William W. Wheeler of Nashua came to Chelsea and on information which he furnished a warrant was issued against Cohen as a fugitive from justice and he was locked up and held without bail.

The Chelsea authorities were anxious to turn Cohen over to Deputy Marshal Wheeler but he refused to go, and it is likely that extradition papers will have to be secured. He will appear in court this morning.

Deputy Marshal Wheeler said that on the night of Oct. 3, 1901, the factory of the Nashua Machine company, which is about one mile outside the city, was broken into and metal and finished castings to the value of $780.15 were stolen. There were four in the party who broke into the factory, the castings being first put into bags, carried to the street and loaded into wagons and carted away. Shortly afterward the property was recovered in Chelsea. One of the party was arrested, Joseph Zleo, and he served a term of imprisonment in New Hampshire.

Mr. Wheeler further stated that while in prison Zleo gave the information that Cohen was connected with the job, and since then the Nashua police have been hunting for him. At the time of the break numerous similar ones had been made in Maine and New Hampshire by an organized band.

CONCERT AND DANCE

UNDER AUSPICES OF L'UNION MUSICALE BAND.

The first concert and dance under the auspices of L'Union Musicale band was held in Associate hall last night. There was a large attendance during the evening and the affair proved to be a grand success, both from a social and a financial standpoint. The evening's program opened with a concert by the band which was very entertaining containing many new and difficult numbers which were well executed by the band. Interspersed with the band numbers were pleasing songs by Miss Bella Lavigne.

Dancing was afterward enjoyed, Burbank's orchestra furnishing an attractive dance program of 16 numbers.

The officers of the evening were as follows:

General manager, Herbert R. Baker; assistants, Herbert L. Bisbee, Prof. A. Mirault; floor manager, John F. Green; assistants, Joseph Lavigne, Andrew Yorgensen; chief aid, Ephrem Cornelier; assistants, Frank Racine, Sam Singmars, Alfred Harnois, Charles Hamlin, John Catterall, Frank Dunn, Elie Belleville, Louis Baron, Fred W. Hand; reception committee, Charles A. Delaronde, chairman; Cyrus Bryant, Ambroise Deslandes, John Hansen, Joseph Bradford.

This is the time to buy coal. See Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

SIELOFF KNOCKED OUT.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 8—Willie Fitzgerald of Brooklyn knocked out Otto Sieloff of Chicago last night in the seventh round of what was to have been a 10 round bout.

Oriental Bazaar, opposite Kirk st.

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62 CENTRAL STREET

UNDER ARREST

Mrs. Chadwick Charged With Conspiracy

NEW YORK, Dec. 8—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick has been arrested on a charge of conspiracy with the president and cashier of the Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin, O., to defraud that institution by cashing a check she knew to be fraudulent, in that it had been certified when there was not sufficient money to her credit to meet it. She was arrested at 6.30 last night in her apartment in the Hotel Breslin, at Broadway and Twenty-ninth street, which she had taken hours before, after having made a sensational flash from the New Amsterdam Hotel.

With a courage and calmness which were remarkable, unless she had anticipated this climax to her difficulties she submitted to arrest while lying in bed. Through the courtesy of United States Marshall William Henkel she was not taken from her room, but remained there last night under the care of her physician and with three United States deputy marshals guarding her.

In the warrant on which Mrs. Chadwick was arrested there was no mention of the name of Andrew Carnegie nor of the $1,250,000 of notes to which his name has been signed. In comparison with the millions in which she has dealt, according to the admissions of her own attorneys, the charge against her seems almost trivial. It is merely a violation of the national banking laws in aiding and abetting national bank officials in the embezzlement of $12,500.

It is charged that knowingly and wilfully she cashed a check payable to herself and signed by her for this amount, after it had been certified by C. T. Beckwith, the president of the bank, and A. B. Spear, the cashier, although she, as well as they, knew that she had not sufficient funds on deposit to meet it. The check is dated Aug. 24, 1903. How long before that she had been doing business with the Oberlin bank has not been learned, but the discovery of a demand note for $15,000, dated less than a month ago, hardly a week, in fact, before Herbert Newton brought the suit which precipitated the crash, indicates the continued close relations between her and the Oberlin bank officials, even after an investigation of the affair had been begun by other directors of the institution.

NO DELAY BY OFFICIALS.

When a special delivery letter arrived from Cleveland yesterday afternoon containing the complaint, the wheels of the government's legal machinery were set revolving with all possible speed in the office of the United States district attorney. With everything duly certified, a warrant was issued by United States Commissioner Shields, who turned it over to United States Marshal Henkel for service. Inspector Flynn, head of the local secret service bureau, accompanied Marshal Henkel to the Hotel Breslin, where they were met by James O. Brzezinski and Otto F. Klinke, secret service men, who have been watching the woman's every movement for the last few days, following her in her dashes from the Holland House to the New Amsterdam and thence to the Berlin.

So quickly and so quietly that not half a dozen of the crowd in the lobby knew of their arrival, the four hurried to an elevator, which took them to the to an elevator, which took them to the apartments are located, on the Broadway side, with her private parlor at the northwest corner. She has rooms Nos. 700 and 712 for her own use, and No. 708 for her son Emil. The secret service men had already engaged the adjoining room, No. 706. In the latter rom Inspectors Flynn, Brzezinski and Klinke stopped, while Marshal Henkel, armed with the warrant, rapped lightly on the doors of the next two rooms, without receiving response. When he knocked at the door of the parlor, it was opened by Freda, Mrs. Chadwick's maid. As her eyes caught sight of the stern face of the marshal, she shrank back.

"Who are you? I don't know you. What do you want?" she gasped, rather than spoke.

"I am a government official, and I must see your mistress," the marshal told her.

"But the madame is ill in bed and can see nobody," protested the maid.

"I am sorry, but I must see her," urged the marshal, at the same time stepping into the room. As he approached an open door leading from the parlor to a bedroom, the maid again tried to stop him, pleading ever more earnestly with her tears than with her lips. She stood across the doorway for a moment, until she saw that her efforts were vain, and shrank trembling back against the wall.

SWEET FACED WOMAN.

Stepping into the bedroom, Marshal Henkel, who was closely followed by the three secret service men, found Mrs. Chadwick lying in bed, her head propped up with pillows and her hands lying crossed on her breast. Her face wore a feeble little smile. She gave the marshal and those who accompanied him no greeting, nor did she display any agitation over the crowding about her bed of the strangers to her.

What they saw in her face made them realize that after all it was not so surprising that tradesmen, hotel proprietors and even bankers, to say nothing of personal friends, have had the utmost confidence in her integrity. Mrs. Chadwick's face is as far from that of the typical adventuress as that of a saint from a sinner.

Women would describe her as "a dear old lady," and men looking on her would think of a well loved relative. The lines about her mouth and eyes are soft, and her large, dark eyes, though now somewhat sunken, beneath waving hair that is almost white, are enough to make anybody seeing her under natural conditions say: "What a beautiful woman she must have been a few years ago."

There is none of the hardness that one would expect to find if even a small part of what has been charged against he were true. When the government officers pressed into her bedroom they found her surroundings simple in the extreme. In a plain nightgown, free from lace or even embroidery, and beneath a plain white counterpane, she lay in bed. A straight back chair was beside the head of the bed, and was the only other piece of furniture in the room, except a large chair near the foot. In that sat a little man, who from the beginning to the end of the interview with Mrs. Chadwick was a mystery to all except herself. He declined to say who he was or to give any reason for his presence in the room.

Later it was learned that he was probably E. C. Johnson, an attorney from Elyria, O., representing a bank there, from which she borrowed considerable sums of money. Marshal Henkel at once, without paying any attention to the man who was with Mrs. Chadwick, set about the performance of his duty. Going to the chair which stood near the bed, while the secret service men clustered about the bed's foot, he sat down, and as he took from a pocket the warrant for her arrest, he said to her:

"Mrs. Chadwick, I have to perform a most unpleasant duty." He spoke in an ordinary tone of voice, and it was evident that she did not hear him. Leaning more closely over, he repeated his remark, adding:

"This is Mrs. Chadwick, isn't it?" to which she nodded her head. "I have to tell you, Mrs. Chadwick," he went on, "that I have a warrant for your arrest."

Calm as she had been, this was more than she could bear without a tremor. "I don't want to hear it, I don't want to hear it," she pleaded, turning her head away, and pressing a handkerchief to her eyes.

"It seems to me that it would be proper to have Mrs. Chadwick's maid with her in case of emergency," suggested Mr. Brzezinski. The door leading to the outer room had been closed, leaving young Emil outside, as it was unnecessary to force on him the humiliation of witnessing his mother's arrest. Freda came rushing in to her mistress the moment the door was opened. She was sobbing and tears coursed down her cheeks.

"Don't take it so hard, your mistress isn't going to be harmed," said the marshal in a vain attempt to comfort her, and while, the maid held Mrs. Chadwick's hands and smoothed them lovingly, he explained how the action had been taken in Cleveland. He had only spoken a few words when the maid broke down utterly. She threw herself across her mistress' breast, burying her face in the pillows.

"Oh, why didn't you tell me, why didn't you tell me?" she sobbed.

It was the cry of one who is as deeply shocked as grieved, and, perhaps is an indication of confidence on the part of Mrs. Chadwick that there was no danger of serious trouble, shared by mistress and maid alike. Up to this time no attention had been paid to the little man who occupied the large chair and moved never a muscle.

"I'll look at those papers, if you please," he told the marshal.

"Are you this woman's lawyer?" asked Mr. Henkel.

"I'm a good enough lawyer to look at those papers, if you see fit to let me see them," was the reply.

There was no use for the moment to talk further with Mrs. Chadwick, who held a handkerchief to her eyes, while the maid kept up her sobbing. For fully five minutes there was a silence unbroken save by the girl's moans and little catches of her breath by Mrs. Chadwick, while the little man went carefully over the complaint and the warrant issued on it. Now and then one of the men in the room would catch the eye of another, but most of the time all held their eyes fastened on some object in the room, tensely waiting the next move in the drama.

"It's all right, Mrs. Chadwick," suddenly spoke out the little man. "You needn't be afraid. It's a bit of small business that this man Sullivan has been guilty of out in Cleveland. I know all about him. You'll get out of it all right. They've picked up some trivial thing here and made a lot of it.

MORE SUBPOENAS

IN THE HANDS OF THE SHERIFF OF LORAIN COUNTY.

OBERLIN, O., Dec. 8.—Two more subpoenas are in the hands of the sheriff of Lorain county, waiting to be served on witnesses wanted at the hearing before the grand jury Thursday morning in the Chadwick case. The names on these writs are Robert Lyons, who, as the receiver of the closed National bank of Oberlin, has the note for $250,000 signed "Andrew Carnegie" and C. K. Whitney, who holds another Chadwick note, for $500,000, which Mr. Whitney said today, also had been signed "Andrew Carnegie." Both of these men now are in New York but are expected back in Oberlin shortly. They will, of course, be important witnesses because of their visit to New York and their knowledge at first hand as to whether Andrew Carnegie admits the signatures.

BISHOP CONATY

Is Mentioned as Diocesan Coadjutor

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Among the many names mentioned as coadjutor bishop to the Right Rev. John J. Williams, with the possibility of succession, is the present prelate of a diocese in California, the Rev. Bishop T. J. Conaty, born in Massachusetts and imbued with all the ideas and traditions of the Catholic people in this state.

Bishop Conaty was for many years prominent in the church in this state, and went to Washington, taking charge of a great university.

As a priest he worked effectively among his people, and his great service to the cause of Ireland endeared him not only to his own class but also to the American people generally.

At the memorial exercises to the late Senator Hoar he was referred to as a man who understood people, and great was the regret of the multitude in Worcester that Bishop Conaty was not in that vicinity when Massachusetts' grief over the reverend Senator took place, for no man stood nearer to him than Bishop Conaty.

$9485 VERDICT

JOHN FOTTLER, JR., WINS ON THIRD TRIAL.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Having been twice defeated by a jury, John Fottler, Jr., finally obtained a verdict of $9435 against Charles W. Moseley, a stock broker, in the second session of the superior court, yesterday, before Judge Pierce.

The action was brought some time ago to recover damages for false representations made by the defendants in regard to the sale of Franklin park land and improvement company stock in August, 1892, on the strength of which he was induced not to sell his holdings in the company, amounting to 376 shares of the stock.

Shortly afterward the stock became practically worthless by reason of the sudden flight from the city of Moody Merrill, an officer of the company, who died while awaiting trial for embezzlement.

Suit was brought by Fottler against the defendant to recover damages for the loss he sustained by retaining his stock, which he would have disposed of were it not for the representations that had been made to him.

In the first two trials of the case verdicts for the defendant were rendered, but in each instance the full bench of the supreme court set the verdict aside, having sustained the exceptions of the plaintiff.

For the third time the case went to trial a few days ago, and for the first time Fottler obtained a verdict. He alleged that he intended to sell his stock at $28.50 a share, which was the market quotation at the time, but was induced by the defendant not to do so on the ground that the quotations were of genuine sales of the stock, and that there was a likelihood of the price soaring.

Fottler maintained that part of the quotations were based on fictitious sales, and that the defendant was cognizant of such fact, or should have known it.

Subsequently Merrill quitted the city, with the result that the price of the stock dropped, the plaintiff finally selling at $3 a share. He sued to recover the difference between the price he intended selling at, $28.50, and what he really sold it for. He sought approximately $8000 damages.

LIFE SAVERS

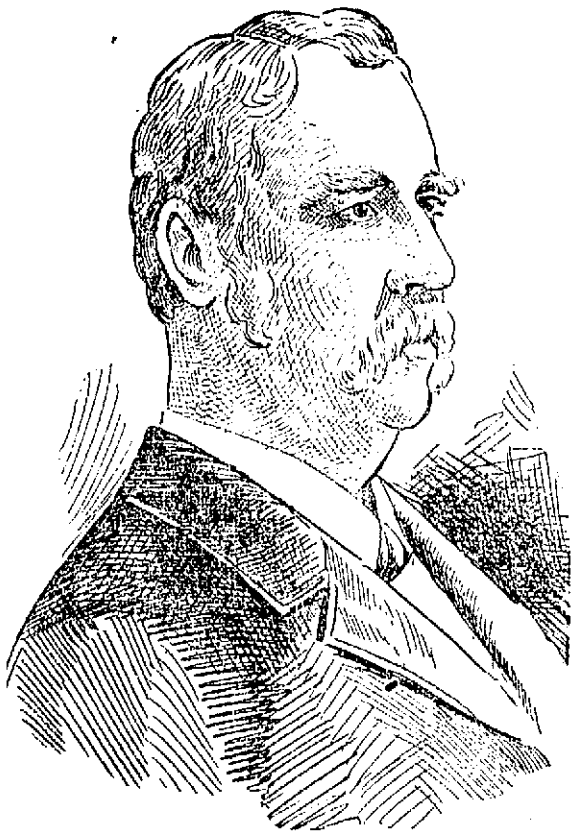
WERE PRESENTED WITH MEDALS AND CERTIFICATES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The presentation of medals and certificates to the four hundred persons who saved life or assisted the injured or removed the dead at the time of the disaster to the excursion steamer General Slocum on the 15th of June last, took place last night at a meeting held in The Bronx.

There were three grades of awards, the first, a silver medal, went to those who risked their lives in saving life; the second, a bronze medal, was given to those who aided in saving life without actual risk; the third, a certificate of bravery, went to those who self-sacrificingly helped resuscitate victims and who helped restore bodies to relatives and friends.

OLDEST EDITOR DEAD.

WASHINGTON, C. H., Ohio, Dec. 8—William Milliken, said to be the oldest newspaper editor in the United States, died in this city yesterday, aged 98 years. He had been connected with papers in Delaware, Marion, South Bend, Kalamazoo and Laporte. Forty-six years ago he became owner of the Fayette county Herald and has since been its editor. He served terms in the Ohio and Indiana legislatures.



THE LATE HUGH CLAUGHLIN, FAMOUS DEMOCRATIC LEADER OF BROKLYN.

FAMOUS LEADER

Hugh McLaughlin of Brooklyn Dead

STORY OF HIS REMARKABLE RISE

He Began Work in Type Foundry

NEW YORK, Dec. 8—Hugh McLaughlin, the well-known democratic leader of Brooklyn for many years, died last night at 11.30 o'clock at his home in Remsen street, Brooklyn.

Mr. McLaughlin, who was a very old man, has been ailing for nearly two years, and his death was caused by a complication of diseases.

Hugh McLaughlin was born in 1825, in Brooklyn, the son of Hugh McLaughlin, who came from Ireland not long after the revolution, and for many years conducted a little grocery store in Brooklyn.

Young McLaughlin went to work in a type foundry in New York at the age of 16; he later learned rope making, and from that business drifted into "lightering" in New York harbor. Afterward he had a fish stand in Atlantic market, Brooklyn.

He gave that up to become foreman in the navy yard, where he became in time a political power and gained the title of "boss," that he retained as long as he lived. As early as 1856 he had obtained the control of the King's county democracy which he retained substantially to his death.

In 1861 he was elected registrar and served till 1867. Reelected in 1870, he served three more years. Since 1873 he has been content to name, as boss, the candidates for the various county offices on the democratic ticket.

His control of his party was lost a year ago, when he bitterly opposed Mayor George B. McClellan, the Tammany candidate for mayor of New York, who was elected by a great majority.

McLaughlin was not an ardent advocate of civil service reform. He used to say that an ignorant man can be elected president, but a candidate for a job in the street cleaning department must pass a civil service examination.

Mr. McLaughlin amassed a large fortune. He leaves a wife and two daughters, as well as grandchildren.

HORRIBLE DEATH

Man Was Caught in Circular Saw

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 8.—Joseph Paine, 25 years of age, employed by A. C. Gould, wood and ice dealer, of Georgiaville, nine miles from this city, met with a horrible death while operating a circular saw in that village yesterday afternoon.

While reaching forward to pick up a piece of wood, the saw caught Paine back of the right ear, cutting down through his throat, and into his chest through the breast bone.

He lived about two hours after the accident. Paine was married and leaves a wife and two children.

PLATES RECOVERED

THEY WERE USED IN MAKING COUNTERFEIT MONEY.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Agents connected with the local secret service office yesterday recovered a set of copper plates for which they had been searching ever since the arrest of Dr. Frank Sanft of Roxbury on a charge of counterfeiting several months ago. At the time of the arrest, counterfeit money to the face value of more than $10,000 was found in his house. Dr. Sanft was later adjudged insane and committed to an asylum.

According to the secret service officers, the plates just recovered are those from which Dr. Sanft made his counterfeit money. The plate were discovered in a mud bank off Castle Island, on October 7, by two boys who carried them home, and it was not until yesterday that the secret service agents learned of their whereabouts.

This is the time to buy flour. Fred H. Bourke, 984 Gorham street.

WIDOW MURDERED

Her Skull Crushed With Ice Pick

JEWELS SHE WORE WERE MISSING

No Clew to the Identity of Murderer

BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Anna Barrackman was found dead last evening in a small cottage in which she had lived, in the third ward. Since Thanksgiving day the woman had not been seen by the neighbors. Last evening her nude body, badly decomposed, was found in one of the rooms of the house in a pool of blood. An autopsy held last night, showed that eleven wounds inflicted, presumably with an ice pick, had crushed the skull, six of the wounds penetrating the brain. There is no clue to the identity of the murderer. Mrs. Barrackman had a large number of valuable jewels which she was accustomed to wear. These have disappeared.

She was a widow about 50 years old and lived in the house alone.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The attraction at the Academy of Music tonight and for the rest of the week will be a novelty in the shape of a romantic Irish drama entitled "The Game Keeper," in which the title role is taken by Mr. Thomas J. Smith, who will be remembered as the star in those pretty plays, "The Ivy Leaf," and "The Fairies' Well." "The Game Keeper" tells a story of Irish life in which Mr. Smith figures as the hero. He is a jolly, delightful chap, full of mother wit, with a heart as big as that of the proverbial ox, and as honest as the day is long, without fear, without favor ready at all times to assist his friends and protect the down trodden. A charming love story is woven through the play in which our "game keeper" of course takes the principal role. His enemies set snares for him and even accuse him of murder, but he outwits them all and in the last act achieves the happiness he so well deserves. Mr. Smith's singing forms a delightful feature, while the scenery carried by the company forms the most beautiful stage pictures ever presented.

"The Game Keeper" will be presented at the Academy of Music three nights with daily matinee commencing this afternoon.

Asthma and Hay Fever Cured.

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RUSSIA ALARMED

At the Latest Move of Great Britain

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8—According to a story current in high circles here, Russia's efforts some time ago to negotiate the purchase of seven Argentine and Chilean warships, have had a curious sequel. The South American republics declined to sell the vessels direct to Russia, fearing the possibility of being subsequently held liable to pay Japan heavy damages, as Great Britain was in the Alabama case. At that time the question of selling to a third party as an intermediary was discussed, the possibility of Turkey playing the role was suggested, but Argentina and Chile steadfastly declined to entertain any proposition without a guarantee against future liability. According to the story, Russia then abandoned the project, whereupon Great Britain stepped in, offering to advance the money to Turkey to buy the ships in return for certain concessions which would permit Great Britain to erect a second Gibraltar on the coast of Yemen, opposite Perim Island, which would give Great Britain control of the lower entrance to the Red Sea. Negotiations between Great Britain and Turkey along these lines are said to be now progressing. It is added that Russia is so much alarmed over the report that an emissary has been despatched to Constantinople to investigate and block the game.

CHRISTMAS TOYS BURNED.

DANBURY, Conn., Dec. 8.—A basement full of Christmas toys was burned up last night in a fire in the Pearce block on Main street, the damage amounting to $15,000. The basement and third floor were occupied by F. W. Woolworth and company.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed at F. H. Goodale's drug store, 217 Central st. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottles free.

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NATICK REMAINS

Will Play in the New England League

The directors of the New England Basketball league held a meeting in this city last evening, and it was announced that owing to the withdrawal of Fall River from the league the New Bedford team will be transferred some city near Lowell and Haverhill. It was also stated that the Natick team has decided to remain in the league, and the management was transferred from Dan O'Neill to Mr. Hoey, a Natick man who has had previous experience in basketball in this league. Connie Driscoll and Manager Gray engaged in a heated argument over the merits of their teams, and the result was a side wager on tonight's game between Lowell and Haverhill which will be played in the state armory.

LOWELL H. S. 33, HARVARD PREP. 14.

Lowell high school defeated the players of Harvard preparatory school last night, 33 to 14. Field excelled in basket throwing for Lowell high, and Ryan for the visitors. The summary:

LOWELL H. S.		HARVARD PREP.
Scribner rf		lb McCullough
Brock, Field lf		rb Ryan
Farley c		c McDonald
Lew rb		lf Bushway
Field, Quinlan lb		rf Quinn

Score—Lowell high 33, Harvard prep. 14. Goals from the floor, Field 8, Ryan 4, McCullough 2, Scribner 3, Quinlan 2, Lew 2, Bushway. Points on fouls—Lowell high 3. Referee—Charles Brinham. Umpire—G. H. McKissock. Timer—Royal Leith. Time—Two 15m periods. Attendance—300.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Haverhill vs. Lowell at the state armory tonight.

Mayor Wood of Haverhill, who was reelected Tuesday, is a great crank on the game.

Jim McDonald says that no team will go to Brockton unless he has a hand in the deal. He is still looking for the return of that bond but is not impatient at all as he says that he feels that his legal contentions are all right and it will come his way before long.

Those who remember the game last year when Toby Mathews and Doyle came together will recall how hot and exciting was the play at all times between these two men. The same players will line up against each other tonight when Gray's team faces Driscoll's terrors.

PRETTY DANCING PARTY.

The San Salvador table of the coming Knights of Columbus bazaar held a complimentary dancing party in K. of C. hall last night. A large number of young people were in attendance and music for dancing was by the Cadet orchestra.

Mr. Dennis J. Murphy, was general manager of the affair and Mr. John J. Pinder floor director of the evening. The aids were John J. Sullivan, Dr. D. A. O'Hearn, John J. Hanlon, Timothy Kenney and Dr. J. J. Walsh. The matrons of the table are Mrs. Thomas Mahoney and Mrs. D. J. Donahue, and they have the assistance of several ladies.

WERE IN COLLISION.

Frank Marren and Henry Quirback, while driving in Collinsville Tuesday afternoon collided with another wagon that failed to get to its own side of the road. The harness and wagon were smashed.

BOX PARTY.

A pleasant box social was held Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie in London street, under the auspices of the missionary committee of the Christian Endeavor society of the Immanuel Baptist church. The large number of boxes sold insured a merry time at supper, and the hour was enjoyed to the full. There was music by an orchestra and piano and vocal numbers were given by Miss Ethel Knowlton.

COMEDY PRESENTED

BY YOUNG WOMEN OF TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The young women of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church presented a neat little comedy entitled "Trouble at Satterlee's" in the vestry of the church last night. The comedy itself was played in an admirable manner by the young ladies and all present were unanimous in stating that the production was a grand success.

The scene was in a college room, one of those delightful college rooms with pennants, pictures and pillows. All of the young women did clever work. The play had humor and lots of plot, and the impersonations were well carried along.

The cast was as follows: "Dorothy," Miss Elnora Clifford, "Alice," Miss Rena Landers; "Mildred," Miss Nellie Fairweather; "Bertha," Miss Marion Gerry, "Marian," Miss Lottie Allen; "Miss Ophelia Satterlee," Miss Charlotte Sherman; "Kathleen," Miss Nettie Studley. The white dresses of the college maidens well became the wearers.

Mrs. George F. Kenngott's orchestra played during the evening.

CYCLE NEWS

European racing men are engaged in a war of words over pacing methods, which recalls the first attempts to "connect" the "pacee" with the "pacers," to the unfair advantage of the former over other riders. Bruno Demke, the Berlin long distance rider, is opposed to the use of motor tandems for pacing.

In a circular which he issued to his colleagues he states that Robl enjoys an extra advantage through the position of his rear pacemaker's saddle which is generally where it ought not to be in relation to the hub. Robl's tandem possesses no safety roller, and for an excellent reason—the roller would be superfluous. With the tandem's rear saddle not in the proper line with the hub, but projecting several centimetres beyond the back wheel, Robl cannot get near enough to touch the pacing machine with his front wheel—his head prevents that. The Munich crack can, and habitually does, ride with his head close up against the middle of his thickly padded near the pacemaker's back. Those who have not seen him racing have but to glance at the snaps of him to have this made plain.

This style of following is impossible for a man behind a single fitted with the roller. To oblige Robl to shift his rear man's saddle forward and adopt a roller would be to deprive him of an advantage which he knows how to appreciate, and which, for that reason, he stubbornly declines to part with. Nor can Robl be induced to race behind a motor bicycle.

It was the late "Johnny" Nelson who first got so close to the rear rider on his pacing tandem as to touch him with his head. This was in 1900, in Boston, and Nelson became so expert at the practice that he was finally protested by competitors. It was alleged that he could so connect himself with his head in the pacer's back that he would receive material benefit by being pulled along. The point was held to be a good one, and Nelson was warned that his head must not acutally touch the pacemaker's back. Following Nelson's example, all the pace followers of that day trained themselves to follow closer, finding that they were better protected, even if they forebore to actually touch the pacemaker.

It is thought that it was this practice that contained the germ of the idea used a year or two later at the Manhattan Beach track by Fred Hoyt. His plan was to get assistance from the pacing team, not by hooking his head in the rear man's back, but by using a string as a towing line. This he held in his teeth, the other end being held in the hand of the man on the pacing machine. The trick was tried at a night meet, but a keen eyed official "spotted" it and Hoyt got a year's suspension.

SMOKE, FIRE AND WATER SALE BARGAINS.

Insurance has been adjusted. Now is the time to buy wall paper, paints, oils, glass and hardware, mouldings and curtains at less than one half cost price. Sale commences Friday at 9 o'clock at Sylvester Bean's, 316 Bridge street.

WITH THE HORSES

Items of Interest Clipped and Gleaned

Walter Cox has one of the mighty Axworthys in his stable.

The grand circuit meeting at Readville last summer made $15,000.

Both Dr. Strong, 2.07½ and Billy Buck, 2.07¼, go to Pittsburg, Pa.

Kitty R., 2.09¼ the pacer by Kremlss, sold for $85 at the Old Glory sale.

But very few horses were bought by New England buyers at New York.

The board of review commence their grind again this week at New York.

Prince Alert, 1.59½, is the first two-minute performer to cross the water.

William P. Simpson is now the owner of Lady Rivers the dam of Sweet Marie, 2.02¾.

The Crescens performance at Wichita is to be threshed over this week at Chicago.

Ben Walker will have Frank Yoakum, 2.07½, next season, having signed with Charles Loughbottom.

C. B. Knox the gelatine man, made the first bid of $10,000 on Major Delmar, and stayed in up to $13,000.

Alcantara is still living and is owned by E. W. Conant, Loveland, O. The illustrious sire was foaled in 1876.

Gazelle, 2.07¼, by Onward sold for $610 to the Old Glory while his daughter, Kitty Gilmer, 2.16½, brought $1125.

Mr. Billings is the first man to have in his stables at the same time the king and queen of the trotting turf.

Tommy Allen, 2.19¼, who was raced on the half mile tracks by Frank Matty of Syracuse, N. Y., sold for $110 at the Old Glory.

Millard Sanders says he could have driven the 4-year-old Tom Axworthy, 2.07¾, in 2.04 this season had he so desired.

Doralight, 2.16½, at one time raced by Walter Cox went through the New York sale for $200. She is in foal to Joe Patchen, 2.01¼.

There is no truth in the report that Ed Geers had signed a contract to train for James Butler, of the East View farm, next year.

The total receipts of the nine days' sale at Madison Square recently for the 970 head of horses were $416,260. Average per head, $455.83.

Horses to the number of 31,650 and valued at $2,305,383, were exported from this country to Europe in the first eight months of 1904.

Locanda, 2.02½, was bid in at the Old Glory sale at $5200 and returned to his former home. An agent of C. K. G. Billings bid in $5200.

The Baron Wilkes family has the call in the 3-year-old divisions of the Kentucky Futurity and the Electioneer tribe in that for 2-year-olds.

The Californians are going to send another McKinney mare over last of next season and they say she is just as fast and game as Sweet Marie.

Approval, by Allerton, 2.09¼, at one time kept at Elmer Kent's stable at Newmarket, was sold at the Old Glory sale for $225 to R. A. Davis, Northfield, Vt.

Page, 2.09¼, formerly driven on the speedway by Dr. J. F. Moore, is trotting under saddle in races in Scotland. He was sent abroad by John Mackie a year or two ago.

Pollar, 2.18¾, the winner of the great ten heat race at Mystic a few years ago brought $325 at the Old Glory sale. He was by Electioneer and is now seventeen years of age.

Ashland Wilkes, 2.17½, has passed the Century mark as a sire of 2.30 performers, having 101 standard performers to his credit, of which eight have records of 2.10 or better.

Ella Nelson, the fast pacing mare by Nelson, owned by W. W. Hill, of this city, has been booked to Alliewood, 2.09¾, the sire of Gatcomb and Theobald's Futurity winner, Phalla, 2.13¾.

Alta Axworthy, 2.10¼, the rival of Grace Bond, 2.09¼, both this season and last was sold at private sale for $13,000 recently by A. Thomas, her owner and breeder, to Louis Winans of England.

At $15,000 Major Delmar made his second appearance at Madison Square Garden. His first appearance was three years ago as a 1-year-old, when he sold for $2900. In 1903 Mr. Smathers paid $40,000 for him.

Speaking of Carl Wilkes, 2.04½, Lon McDonald recently said: "I have worked him in 2.03¾ at Syracuse, and wanted a crack at the 2.05 side-wheelers with him, say at Lexington and Memphis. He can step in 2.01¾ or 2.02 sure."

Nathan Strauss bid up to $8500 on Sidney Dillon at the New York sale and when a friend expressed surprise that he was a bidder for the stallion, Mr. Strauss said: "Oh! I would give that much for him because he is the sire of Lou Dillon."

There is evidently none of the balmy air of the southern training grounds for Sadie Mac. She was bred in Massachusetts, foaled in Maine, has wintered twice in northern New York, and this winter will do her jogging in Ontario, Canada.

The main event that will be pulled off at the board of review at New York this session will be the attempt of Secretary Gocher to make James Butler pay back the money won by the East View farm horses up to the close of the Providence meeting.

Genuine Chinaware, Oriental Bazaar.

WRESTLING NOTES

There is quite as much interest over the Parker-Tremblay wrestling bout at the Armory Friday night as there was over the meeting of Jackson and Tremblay recently. Unless Parker has gone back it would seem that he ought to be able to defeat the Canadian, though Tremblay is no easy mark for any of them. The bout will begin promptly at 8.15 o'clock in order to have plenty of time for a long match. The usual prize drill will also be held prior to the bout.

Austin Callery is without a match although it was talke dabout that he's soon to go on with Gibbons of Lawrence. The lovers of the sport would much like to see Callery on the mat again as he is a graceful performer and as clever as any of them.

Harvey Parker has sent word that he will arrive in town this afternoon. Tremblay is expected this evening, while Charlie Jackson who wants to get a line on both men came here yesterday. Parker reports himself in fine condition and if so will give Tremblay something to think about. Tremblay is a novice at the game compared with the veteran Parker. Billy Ladue who has been training with Parker will also be present. Ladue is training for a match with Jackson on the 21st.

LINCOLN CLUB

ANNUAL CONCERT AND BALL HELD LAST NIGHT.

The annual concert and ball of the Lincoln club was held in Prescott hall last night. There was a large attendance and the event proved to be one of the most successful ever conducted by the club.

During the early part of the evening a fine concert program was carried out, the program being as follows:

Piano selection, Mr. Walter Mason.
"Sunset" ....Vlader Water
Delphi Male Quartet.
Solo for contralto—
"My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" .... Saint-Saens
Mrs. Ethel Torrey Smith.
Solo for baritone—"Slave Song" .... Del Riego
Mr. Herbert E. Webster, Jr.
Soprano Solo—
"When the Heart is Young." .... Dudley Buck
Mrs. Elva Smith Greig.
"The Owl and the Pussy Cat" De Koven
Delphi Male Quartet.
Duet for contralto and baritone—
"Still O'er the Waters"..........Hodges
Mrs. Smith and Mr. Webster.
Bass Solo—"Down in a Dungeon," .... Kreusch
Mr. John S. Moir.
Duet—"Tell Me," ....Kiser
Mrs. Greig and Mr. Knowlton.
Trio—"Believe Me."
Mrs. Greig, Mr. Knowlton and Mr. Greig.
Selection—Delphi Male Quartet.
Mr. Walter Mason, pianist.

Shortly after nine o'clock dancing was commenced and a good time was enjoyed until midnight. The officers who made are affair the success which it was were as follows:

General manager, H. H. Hilton; assistant general manager, Chas. W. Bell; floor director, Capt. Wm. Fairweather; chief aid, Eugene Brierly; aids, Fred N. Tilton, Harry L. Timmons, Alexis F. Fecteau, James Gemmell, Clarence G. Baker, Z. A. Patnaude, James H. Fleming, Henry L. Riggs, James McDowell, Hamlet S. Greenwood, William Mack, Alex. E. Williams, Arthur Gibson.

HORTON H. HILTON,
General Manager.

Reception committee, Mayor Charles E. Howe, chairman; James O. Hill, Z. W. Sturtevant, James H. McKinley, Geo. E. Putnam, Albert F. Grant, Edwards Cheney, Dr. Otis Allen, Andrew Livingston, Joseph A. Legare, Solomon S. Mayberry, Robert J. Gilmore, Harold Caverly, Walter W. Smith, Joseph Douglass, Winfred C. MacBrayne, Chas. N. Leach, Dr. Chas. W. Taylor, Jas. Gilbert Hill.

CAPTAIN HUNT

WILL NOT ACCEPT POSITION OF CITY MARSHAL.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 8.—Captain James H. Hunt, who was appointed city marshal a few days ago, announced yesterday that he would not accept.

WAR COMMISSION

Arthur A. Racicot Jr. Lieut. of Marines

Arthur A. Racicot, Jr., of this city has just passed a successful examination for second lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps and will this week receive his commission from President Roosevelt. Mr. Racicot is now in Washington awaiting his commission after which he will spend a few days at home preparatory to going to his new duties. The examination took place at Washington and lasted from Nov. 15 to Nov. 30. Out of 31 candidates, only 14 were successful. Mr. Racicot fitted for the examination at Annapolis. Three years ago Mr. Racicot first secured his appointment from Congressman Knox as first alternate for a cadetship at the naval academy at Annapolis. A year ago last May he won the first alternate to a cadetship at a competitive examination for the rank given by Congressman Ames, in which the appointee and Mr. Racicot came out with very close ranks and far above the rest of their competitors. This last appointment entitled the Lowell boy to compete for the rank he has just won but at the time he was too young to take the examination, not having reached his 21st year. He was, however, granted an extension of time to enable him to compete this year. He was 21 on Sept. 14, last. Mr. Racicot was born in this city. He is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Racicot of 66 Salem street, and was educated at St. Joseph's college, High school and at Amherst.

PROBATE COURT—Judge Lawton.

Wills presented for probate at Cambridge Dec. 6: Adam White, Groton; Patrick McNamara, Somerville; Lucy Morcombe, Malden; Angeline Wakefield, Everett; John Hackett, Newton; James McKever, Lowell; G. F. Lawton, Townsend; Robert Barber, Cambridge; J. A. Wells, Cambridge; Mary Silveria, Melrose; James Blair, Cambridge; Rufus Fletcher, Shirley; Alvina Pierce, Medford; John Platts, Melrose; Eliza Frost, Waltham; W. M. Bascom, Lowell; Martha Carville, Lowell; Margaret Brown; Cambridge; Climena Boyce, Stoneham; Agnes Hunt, Newton; Sarah Lowe, Lexington; W. C. Richards, Everett; Maria L. Grant, Belmont; E. N. Pierce, Waltham; Laura Upton, Townsend; W. L. Robinson, Somerville; Ruth Howe, Somerville; Bridget Morrissey, Billerica; Priscilla Campbell, Everett; H. B. Hill, Newton; J. F. Corbalis, Cambridge; H. F. Shepard, Newton; Mary Russell, Cambridge; H. C. Hovey, Ayer.

Administrations: Ann Lynch, Newton; J. S. Rorahack, Newton; Richard Hurley, Somerville; Helen Grigg, Newton; T. B. Evans, Woburn; Abbie Patch, Townsend; Martha Adams, Ashby; A. A. Sanborn, Somerville; D. J. Harris, Malden; Calvin Horton, Somerville; T. P. Woodward, Pepperell; Edward Flynn, Cambridge; Jeremiah Donovan, Billerica; S. M. Smith, Ayer; W. H. Thompson, Lowell; Hannah McCarty, Maynard; P. M. Jefferson, Lowell; Naomi Hobart, Townsend; Paul Ottinson, Everett; D. B. Coughlin, Cambridge; E. B. Eaton, Newton; F. C. Mehan, Lowell; Hatie Gilman, Stoneham; Ellen Connell, Cambridge; Mary MacDonald, Cambridge; D. A. Hart, Belmont; Cora Butler, Arlington; John Cummings, Cambridge.

SOCIAL AND SUPPER

AT THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

A social and supper was held at the First Congregational church last night, the attendance being very large while the affair proved to be a very successful one. During the early part of the evening a fine supper was served in the vestry, the supper arrangements being in charge of Mrs. William R. Means.

After supper an entertainment was furnished in the way of a comedy entitled "Why I Never Married."

The comedy was very laughable and elicited much applause. The young women were Miss Ella Martel, Miss Blanche Atkinson, Miss Alice Sheppard, Miss Bessie L. Worrall, Miss Edith Maker, Miss Lydwin Burnier, Miss Villa Peabody. The following young men came in for some of the applause: Wilbur Johnson, John Davidson, Walter Wilson, William Nelson, Clarence Cutler, George Mevis, Ralph Clark.

Miss Roxie Henderson gave some of her best readings, and Miss Mabel Gardner sang acceptably.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

By Industry Council, Royal Arcanum

Industry Council, 1722, Royal Arcanum, held one of the largest attended meetings of the year last evening. The election of officers and the fact that there were several contests on served to attract the members who showed great interest in the choice of officers. The election resulted as follows:

Regent, Thomas J. Mulligan; vice regent, Wm. H. Stafford; orator, Thomas J. Mullarkey; past regent, Frank Fox; secretary, Joseph A. Mehan; treasurer, Charles H. O'Donnell; collector, Thomas P. Boulger; warden, J. P. Breen; chaplain, J. J. Cox; sentry, J. Eagan; pianist, George F. O'Dwyer; trustee, Jeremiah O'Neil; guide, James McKinley; representatives to the grand council, P. R. Frank Fox, P. R. John J. Cluin, P. R. Dr. Hugh Walker; alternates, Denis O'Brien, George F. Maguire, Joseph H. Gormley.

It was decided to hold the installation of officers on Wednesday, January 18, on which occasion a large delegation of Winthrop Council of South Boston will accompany District Deputy Deegan on his official visit to the council.

TOKIO BAZAAR

FINE CONCERT UNDER AUSPICES OF CHURCH CHOIR.

The second night of the Tokio bazaar at Odd Fellows' temple, in aid of St. Paul's church, was even more successful than the first. The attendance was very large and the concert given by the members of the church choir was of an excellent character.

The following was the program carried out during the early part of the evening:

Quartet, "Tell Her I Love Her So," Edgar H. Barker, tenor; Charles G. Martin, baritone; Lillian E. Salmon, soprano, and Jessie M. Smith, contralto; "Rose of My Life," (Mills), Miss Smith; piano selections, Clayton Kimball; quartet, "The Sea Hath Its Pearls," (Parker); "Swords Out for Charlie," (Bullard), Mr. Martin; "My King," (Lynes), Miss Salmon; duet, "See the Pale Moon," (Campana), Mr. Martin and Miss Salmon; "Wynken, Blynken and Nod," (Nevin), quintet, by church choir and Miss Mabel E. French.

Tonight the closing illumination of the Tokio Bazaar will take place. So successful was the drama of the opening night, "Aunt Susan Jones," that it will be repeated. Supper will, also, be an attraction of no small magnitude.

EDUCATIONAL CLUB

LISTENED TO TALK ON EUGENE FIELD BY REV. MR. FISHER.

At a meeting of the Educational club, held yesterday afternoon, Rev. C. E. Fisher spoke on Eugene Field. There was a large attendance. Mr. Fisher said in part:

"Eugene Field was born in St. Louis in 1850 and spent the early years of his life in New England. Deprived of a mother's care at the age of six, it was not until he was 40 years old that he paid a filial tribute to her memory in the form of a poem.

"Mr. Field was educated at Williams and at Knox college, Ill. As a child, he had leanings toward the ministry and at the age of nine he wrote quite a remarkable sermon. After completing his college course, he traveled in Europe, where he succeeded in spending $8000, having nothing to show for the expenditure but a little dog whom he called McSweney. After his return to America, he engaged in journalism in St. Louis where his 'Funny Fancies' appeared in the Journal of that city, one quotation of which read: 'A green Christmas—no, no, we mean a green peach makes a fat graveyard.' For six days in the week for twelve years he was engaged in newspaper work. He hated humbug and sham, and would hold up to ridicule those who had suddenly acquired wealth and who were inclined to be overbearing because of their success.

"In size he was a little over six feet tall but he appeared two inches shorter, as his carriage was not erect. His eyes were deep set under two arching brows. His 'Sharps and Flats' contain numerous comical verses based upon his intercourse with stage folk, of whom he was very fond.

"He was so genial in disposition that all with whom he mingled became endeared to him. He was good because he touched and inspired men with the greatness of everyday life. He loved, so he was beloved. His child literature is charming, sweet and inspiring. He was never too busy to open his study door to the little one who said, 'It's only me.'"

Mr. Fisher read "Little Boy Blue," "Wynken, Blynken and Nod," "The Child's Letter," and "The Old Man."

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Age 6 years,
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Since it has become generally known that Danderine causes hair to grow just as abundantly on the heads of children as it does on those of matured persons, many truly marvelous cases are coming to our notice. Little Miss Russell, whose photograph appears above, is certainly one of the remarkable ones. Her beautiful hair is over thirty inches long and her mother says that "DANDERINE GREW EVERY BIT OF IT."

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Uncle Sam Now Holds the Commercial Supremacy

FOR several years it has been current among competing nations that Great Britain's supremacy as a manufacturing power was in peril, but it is only recently that she has been brought to realize that the danger has not halted at the door, but has passed over the threshold. The British reflective faculty is ponderous and is inclined to move in a circle. The habit of insular self appreciation has become so fixed that it has withstood some exceedingly severe commercial shocks, but the time has come when it begins to dawn upon the commercially sensitive John Bull that something is disturbing his foreign market.

Now, to disturb the British foreign market is a crime in insular eyes. If the squeamish notions of modern diplomacy did not conflict it would be sufficient cause, as such matters appeal to the average midland and north country intelligence, to loose the dogs of war. Denied that resource, the Briton casts about for some potent internal remedy and resorts to politics as a universal panacea. While he is waiting for the spell to work his keen witted commercial enemies continue to remove the props from underneath his tottering trade supremacy.

A luminous instance of Great Britain's commercial degeneracy is to be found in the recent failure of the equipment contractors of the new Yerkes subway to find English steel workers who would undertake the construction of the cars for that system. After an exhaustive search it was made evident that there was no machinery in the empire that could produce the steel car demanded. Although the contract specified with great particularity that no foreign material or labor should be used, it was finally necessary to modify the conditions, and the order for the cars was sent to America, and it was promptly filled.

A firm of British electrical engineers recently secured a contract which necessitated the employment of about 3,000 tons of steel. An advertisement was sent to the leading papers inviting bids. When the tenders were examined it was found that the lowest bid came from a Belgian company. Not desiring to place the order abroad, the contractors advertised again, expressing their willingness to close with any English firm that was willing to come within a dollar a ton of the Belgian offer. There was no response to the appeal. Still unwilling to let the order go out of England, a final sop was held out to local cupidity in the form of an offer to buy the steel at an excess of $1.50 over the Belgian bid. As there was no answer to this, the order was sent across the channel.

The reasonable inference from this apathy on the part of British steel makers would be that the once gigantic iron trade of the empire is on its last legs. That it has not entirely collapsed is due as much to causes without as to affairs within. There are still a few manufacturers of a superior quality of steel which is used in cutlery and for armored ships, etc. Fortunately, also, the United States has been so prosperous during the past few years that it has found a home market for its constantly increasing production of iron. How hard the steel trade of the United Kingdom is being hit by America and Germany may be made apparent by a few illuminative figures. In 1885 England bought abroad $565,000 worth of unwrought steel. In 1901 she purchased more than ten times that amount. Last year she paid over $40,000,000 for wrought iron and steel, including machinery.

The decline of the steel making industry is but a sample of the commercial decadence that has settled upon the United Kingdom. The making of matches, once a cherished monopoly in England, has been driven out of the country by Swedish and Belgian competition. Only one firm continued to make them in any great quantity, and that firm has recently been absorbed by the American match trust, and the vast organization has embarked in a crusade against independent makers all over the world. The first move was to force the price of matches down actually below cost.

Some industries have been lost entirely, and there is no hope whatever of their revival. One of these is hemp growing and manufacturing. Twenty years ago there were many mills in the north of England engaged in spinning Italian hemp. The city of Leeds had a flourishing hemp trade and gave employment to thousands of workers. Today there is no Italian hemp spun in England. Italy woke to the fact that she could utilize her abundant waterfalls for power, and this, together with her cheap labor, enables her to work her product up at prices with which Great Britain can no longer compete.

Much more serious is the loss of the aniline dye business. That industry owes its development to England's inventive genius and was formerly monopolized by that country. Now 80 per cent of all the dyeing material used in the country's vast textile factories is furnished by Germany. Today four German firms which manufacture dyestuffs have a combined capital of $18,000,000 and employ 468 chemists and 316 engineers. They also have a commercial staff of 1,368 and a payroll of over 18,000 persons. The Germans have also captured the indigo trade from India. This they did by the substitution of an artificial indigo which is equally satisfactory and much cheaper. One German firm alone has a capital of $9,000,000 invested in the enterprise. England's import of chemicals is constantly growing. She pays $5,000,000 annually for coal tar dyes and $15,000,000 for other imported dyestuffs. Germany's chemical industries, all of recent growth, the majority of them created at the expense of England, now yield annually products worth $250,000,000.

Another industry that is likely to become a lost art in England is color printing. Not many years ago the bulk of fine litho printing was done in London. Christmas cards, juvenile cloth picture books and posters from England were in high favor in America. Now all these things can be made in Germany 30 to 40 per cent cheaper than elsewhere, and even England depends upon the artistic and cheap product of the Bavarian workshops for her Christmas cards.

Most galling of all, perhaps, is the practical loss of the tin plate trade, of which south Wales used to enjoy a monopoly. Within a fortnight after the McKinley tariff was fixed the United States had no less than sixty-five tin plate manufacturing establishments. The capital put into this industry amounted to $17,500,000, and 15,000 men were given employment.

These are only a few examples of the way in which Great Britain's conservatism, so called, has contributed to the overthrow of her once firmly held commercial supremacy. Her present frantic search for some means to check the panic of trade disaster which has overtaken her is certainly suggestive if not just a trifle pathetic.

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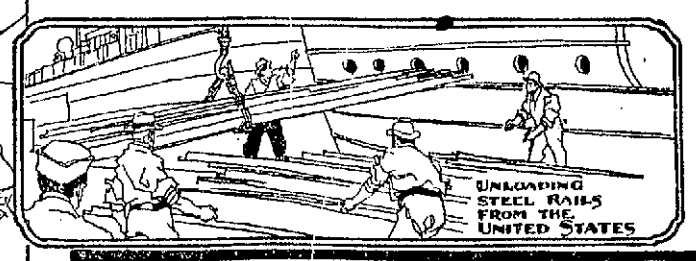
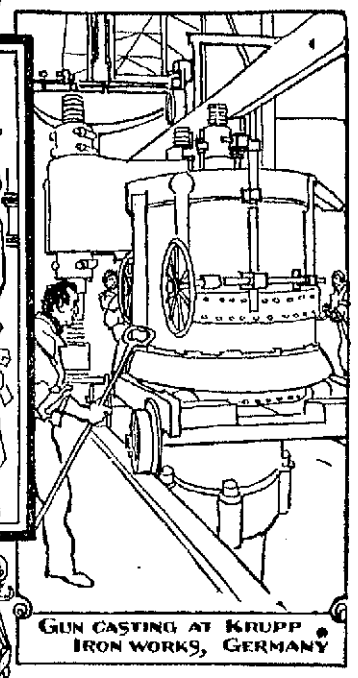
FINE PRINTING WORK SHOP IN GERMANY

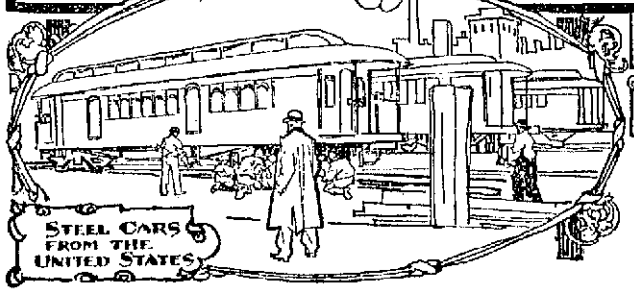


UNLOADING STEEL RAILS FROM THE UNITED STATES

LABORATORY IN CHEMICAL DYE ESTABLISHMENT IN GERMANY



GUN CASTING AT KRUPP IRON WORKS, GERMANY



STEEL CARS FROM THE UNITED STATES

THE KAISER'S GIFT TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

The cut illustrates that statue of Frederick the Great which has recently been unveiled at Washington. It is the gift of the emperor of Germany to the American people and has been set up on the esplanade of the new Army War college. The statue is a bronze reproduction of a marble figure, made by one of Germany's most famous sculptors, which is at Potsdam. It is of

heroic proportions, being seven feet in height. The presentation of the statue was looked upon by the United States government as a manifestation of the emperor's friendly attitude toward the American people, and the gift was received with all the ceremony befitting such an event. The president made an address on the occasion, and official Washington was well represented at the unveiling.

Interesting Happenings of the World Illustrated With Pen and Pencil

COLLEAGUE OF KUROPATKIN IN MANCHURIA.

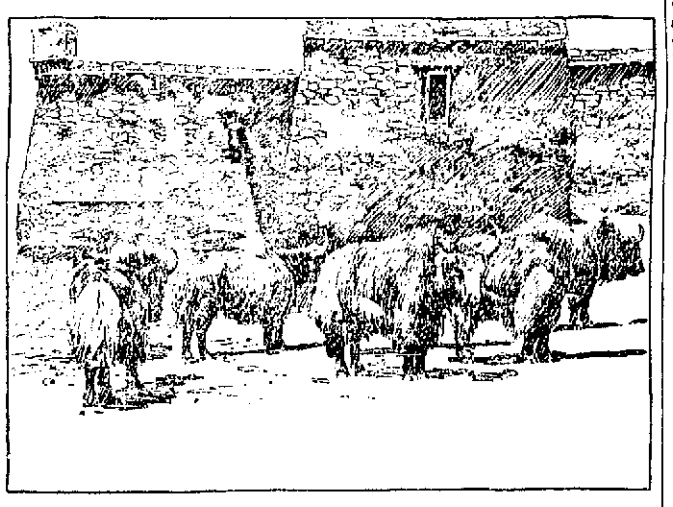
General Oscar Ferdinand Kasimirovitch Gripenberg, the commander of the new army to be added to General Kuropatkin's forces in Manchuria, is a distinguished veteran of the Russian service. He is of Swedish descent, the family having been ennobled in that country over 200 years ago. He performed excellent service in the Polish rebellion of 1863 and was decorated with the cross of St. George for gallantry in the Turkestan campaign of 1867. During the Russo-Turkish war he commanded the Moscow regiment of the Imperial guards and was promoted to major general. He has been commandant of many military posts in Russia and possesses the confidence of the czar, who at the time of his recent appointment sent him a most affectionate autograph letter.

A DARING CAVALRY FEAT.

At the beginning of the war in the east it was the custom of those who discussed the comparative resources of the combatants to attach little importance to the cavalry arm of the Japanese service. That the efficiency of this branch was greatly underestimated was soon made apparent. Even against such a famous body of horsemen as the Cossacks of the Don the

poorly mounted cavalrymen of the mikado have made a respectable showing, and in individual acts of bravery they have surpassed all previous records. In the engagement at Benishu, Prince Kanin, a relative of the Japanese sovereign, with a vastly inferior force of mounted men made a daring attack on the enemy's flank, turning it and putting the Russians to precipitate flight.

YAKS, THE LOCOMOTIVES OF TIBET, AND THE BRITISH EXPEDITION.



In the great plateau of Tibet transportation is conducted along very primitive lines owing to the wildness of the country and to the exclusiveness of the inhabitants. Yaks, members of the bovine family, are used to draw passengers as well as supplies and other articles which form the native commerce. Colonel Younghusband, leader of the British expedition or "mission" into Tibet, depends almost entirely on yaks to drag his commissary wagons, etc., across the plateau, and in the accompanying illustration is shown a group of the powerful but ungainly animals he recently acquired at Phari.

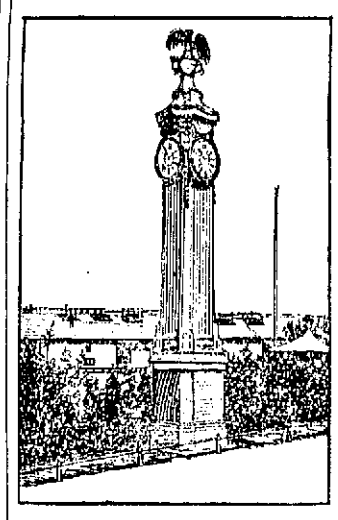
Yaks are particularly valuable for use in the violent winter weather for which Tibet has become noted.

The prospect of the British mission having to winter in Asia is one that Colonel Younghusband probably had in view when he started, and General Macdonald has had to distribute a large part of the troops at his disposal on the lines of communication. Convoys are continually passing along these, for, although the Tibetan traders have been ready to form a market for the British camp, the little army has to be to a large extent self supporting.

Chumbi valley, lying between Sikkim and Bhotan, is an important section on this line. From the Jelap La as far as Gauka (half way to Tang La) the valley is well wooded and fertile, but in the winter months even in this valley convoys will by no means have an easy passage.

GERMAN MUNICIPAL CLOCK.

The cut illustrates a new municipal clock, one of a series of seventeen which have been instituted in Berlin and which furnish the official time to every part of the city. In accord with the artistic impulse which dominates most European municipalities, these

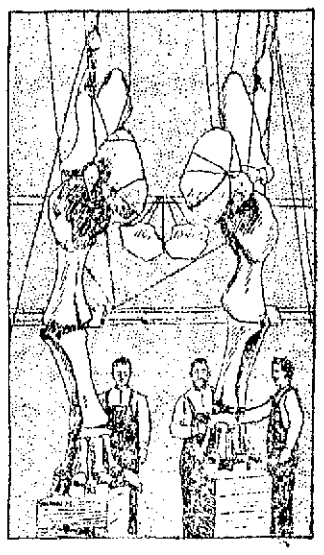


clocks have been constructed with due regard to good taste, and they are decidedly ornamental. No two are precisely alike, and they are so placed that instead of offending the eye they improve the appearance of the neighborhood which is so fortunate as to have one. All Berlin time must conform to that shown by these new regulators, and they have been made with unusual attention to accuracy.

The four principal diamond mines of the Kimberley district employ about 8,000 persons, and from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 carats are turned out each year.

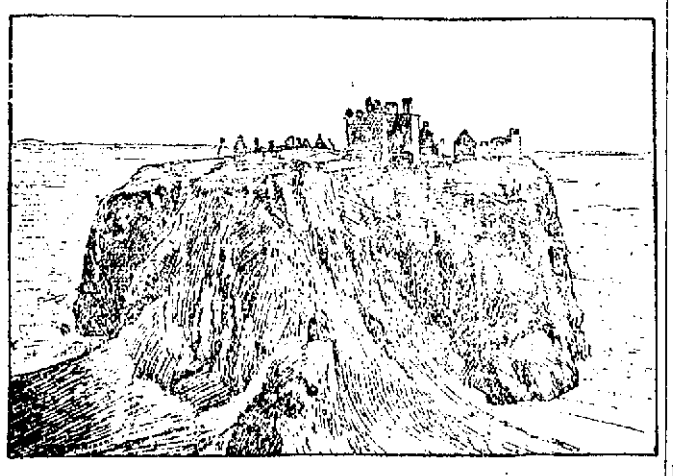
RECENT PREHISTORIC FIND.

The American Museum of Natural History in the city of New York has recently come into possession of the skeleton of a gigantic dinosaur which is believed to be about 7,000,000 years old. It was discovered four years ago in what is known as the Bone Cabin quarry in Wyoming. The bones alone weigh about 15,000 pounds, and it was the work of at least three years to exhume, pack, ship and set up in the



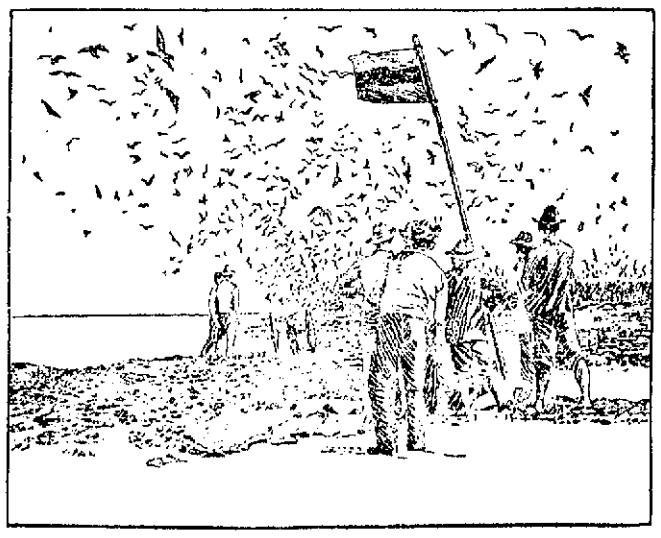
museum the rehabilitated framework of the ancient monster. As restored the skeleton measures seventy feet in length, its ribs are six feet two inches in length and its legs are from eight to sixteen feet in length. These antediluvian creatures were entirely herbivorous, and it must have required a vegetable growth as marvelous as are the animals themselves to provide sustenance for them.

A FAMOUS RUINED CASTLE.



Dunottar castle is the only object of interest in the sleepy little Scotch parish which bears the same name, but that is sufficient to attract an army of visitors each season. The hamlet has no railroad station of its own, and travelers must go to considerable inconvenience in order to reach it. The castle stands on a rock which rises 160 feet from the sea. It covers a large area and is surrounded by embattled walls. Dunottar has important historical associations, especially with the civil war and the commonwealth. It was the repository of King Charles' regalia and surrendered to Cromwell only after a protracted siege.

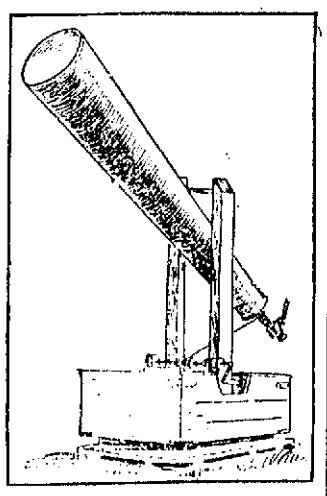
A NEW BRITISH ISLAND IN AMERICA.



The picture represents a scene in the Isle d'Aves, or Island of Birds, a treeless coral reef in the Antilles west of Guadeloupe. It was discovered last August by the sailors on board the British cruiser Tribune, and they landed and took possession of the island in the name of their government, raising the national ensign and naming the new acquisition the Island of Birds from the fact that there was nothing else to suggest a title. The surface of the islet was literally covered with water fowl, and when they rose into the air the flapping of their wings sounded like the coming of a storm. Some larger islands in the vicinity are claimed by Venezuela, but thus far that country has made no protest against the British occupation of the Island of Birds.

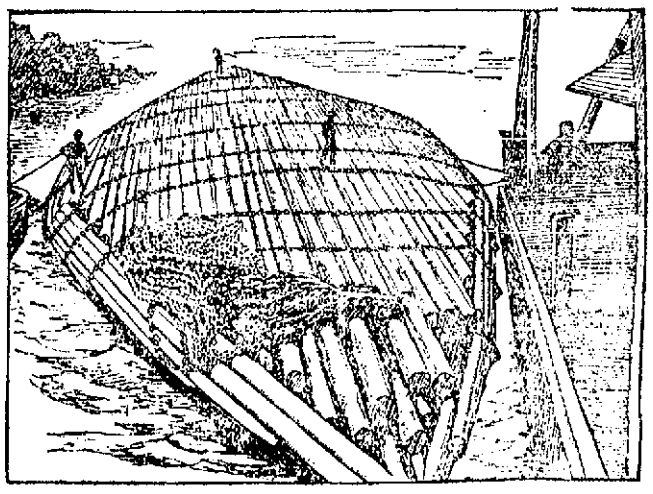
MAKING WEATHER TO ORDER.

The peculiar looking apparatus depicted in the cut is designed to scatter hailstorms. It is in the form of a mortar, over the mouth of which is fastened a long tube, and when it is fired off the tremendous vibration it cre-



ates in the air has the effect of dispersing a gathering storm. This clever device has been much used in the wine growing districts of northern Italy, where the damage done by hailstorms is apt to be enormous. The contrivance was invented by a wine grower in Switzerland, Albert Stiger.

THE LARGEST RAFT IN THE WORLD.



The cut shows the largest raft ever built on the Pacific coast and probably the biggest in the world. It is constructed entirely of logs, and the timber of which it is composed came from the immense forests along the Columbia river. These great rafts are taken long distances and are put together substantially so that they may pass through stormy water in safety. The work of building one of these collections of timber requires a great number of men and usually occupies an entire season. The rafts are floated down the coast from the mouth of the Columbia river and are marketed in San Francisco. They are sometimes towed for 1,200 miles and are then taken apart and sold. Some of these floating monsters contain 800,000 linear feet of piling.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.
From Merrimack St.

6.45, 6.22, 6.45, 7.40, 8.00, 9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.23, 5.44 p.m.

Sundays, 8 45 a. m.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston.		From Boston.	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
6.46	8.00	6.00	7.04
6 28	7.40	6.20	7.26
6.39	7.30	7.34	8.34
6.49	7.53	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.03	9.00	9.37
7.34	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.34
7.48	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.53	10.05	12.00	12.56
8.37	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.33	10.19	2.00	2.61
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.43	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.44	2.50	5.00	5.87
1.50	2.39	5.33	6.23
3.47	4.50	5.47	6.54
4.28	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.05
5.49	7.00	8.20	9.05
6.13	6.55	10 30	11.34
7.23	8.10	11.20	12.21

WESTERN DIV.
From Middlesex St.

To Boston.		From Boston.	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
6.30	7.55	7.30	8.31
8.00	6.34	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.33	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.26	2.15	3.20
12.50	2.00	3.36	4.50
2.30	3.33	4.59	5.49
3.10	4.05	6.01	7.01
3.55	5.00	6.35	7.45
5.05	6.46	8.40	10.35
6.15	7.10	*11.15	12.13
7.00	8.00		
8.30	10.28		

* Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION			
6.15	9.25	8.00	9.1
10.10	1.20	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.50	5.05	6.25
5.32	6.53		
8.03	9.00		

SOUTHERN DIVISION			
6.30	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.34	8.10	10.00	10.37
8.48	9.49	11.30	12.07
9.20	10.15	1.00	1.37
2.25	3.27	5.00	5.59
5.29	6.50	7.30	8.03
6.22	7.05	8.30	9.08
7.29	8.10	9.00	10.02

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RECITAL OF SONGS.

A delightful recital of songs and piano forte music was held at the residence of Mr. Charles L. Sladen, 83 Lowell avenue, Newtonville, last night in which Charles Howard, baritone, Miss Mary Reilly, pianist, and Hubert D. Whipple, tenor, all Lowell artists, took a prominent part.

GREAT BRITAIN

ANNOUNCES REPRESENTATIVES IN NORTH SEA BOARD.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The full personnel of the British representation on the international commission of inquiry into the North sea incident at Paris, was officially announced last evening as follows:

Vice Admiral Sir Lewis Beaumont, (recently commander-in-chief of the Australian station), commissioner.

Sir Edward Frye, (former judge of the chancery division of the high court of justice, and a member of the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague), legal advisor.

Hugh O'Beirne, of the British embassy at Paris, agent.

Be with the Oak Knoll's at Prescott hall tonight.

$10,000 LOSS

THREE BUILDINGS IN MILTON, VT. DESTROYED.

MILTON, Vt., Dec. 8.—Three buildings in the centre of this town were destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss of $10,000. The fire started in the millinery store of Mrs. Parkhurst, from the explosion of a kerosene lamp and spread to a two-story building adjoining, thence to a third building owned by E. A. Frost, occupied by him as a drug store, all of which were burned.

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THE PHILIPINES

All Kinds of Coin in Daily Use There

BREEZY PAPERS FROM THE ISLANDS

The Marines Get Out a Good Paper

Here is another copy of the Olongapo Optimist, that breezy, bright paper from the Philippines, which is "about marines, by marines, and for marines." Some of the best things are an article on the currency in use in the islands, and a story about the soldier's friend.

Under the caption, "About Coin," the Optimist has the following really excellent summing up of the currency situation in the islands, not as it appeals to the expert financier or finance politician, but to the average man who handles considerable small change.

"There are few places in the habitable globe where one at the present time can pick up more kinds of 'funny money' than in these Philippines: Mexican, Spanish, Canadian, English, Chinese-English, Chinese, United States, Filipino, Burmese, etc., etc., in variety.

"Have you got the coin collecting mania yet? If not you're singularly sensible, dangerously dopey, or else you're not here long enough to have contracted the disease, fad, folly or craze.

"It's a harmless hobby and luckily not a costly one. You may fill a sea bag full of bronze, silver, (?) copper, nickles and lead junk currency at the cost of a month's pay—if you know the ropes.

"When we first struck these isles and asked the price of things at the post exchange and were told this was 5 cents gold, and that was 10 cents gold, and the other was 20 cents gold, we wondered if the clerk was taking advantage of our verdancy. What in the name of all that was microscopic was a gold 5-cent piece like? And out in the native town of Olongapo we heard of 'Mex.' What was 'Mex?' We swore to ourselves softly as we said that. 'Mex' should be written and spoken 'Mixed' to come near facts.

"We are glad with a great gladness to read how that the government has taken a broom into its busy hand and is busily sweeping this junk into the Yellow sea, and that the time is near when we can hear the beloved word 'dollar' and its several sub-divisions used without the unnecessary affix 'gold 'or the preposterous suffix 'Mex'.

Private F. R. Chedester of Co. D, contributed a clever item entitled "A Soldier's Friend," to the issue at hand. He says:

"Every soldier has a good friend. I say good because of the truth of the old saying, 'A friend in need is a friend indeed.' I will describe him from my own standpoint and see if you can guess who he is.

"He is small and slim, only four feet, six inches in height, and, sad to say, has but one arm, but then, this can be used so effectively that another is hardly necessary. He has but one eye, which is small and has the appearance of being treacherous. He is very particular about his food, will eat nothing but tincture of lead mixed with powder, and that out of a brass cup. He has old-fashioned ideas about medicine, uses only oil and takes a dose nearly every day. He will stand by my bedside all night and never closes his eye, and yet never murmur. He is strong for his size, can throw a piece of lead half a mile hard enough to kill a caribou. He seldom talks, but when he does his voice is sharp, persuasive and uncompromising. We are together a great deal and are learning to do team work real well. When we are out I carry ten meals for him, for he is a faithful friend and it pays to feed him well. He has queer ideas about clothes and sometimes wears a brass cap as a protection from the rain. He is tireless, fearless and will fight to death.

"Altogether, and from what I can see, he is just about a soldier's best friend. His name is Krag-Jorgensen."

Of course the Optimist has its funny column and here are some of the small shots that are fired.

"It is said that recent prosperity of some of the older marines is owing to the slipshod method which many of the rookies use in playing poker.

"A correspondent writes that the Russian army is officered exclusively by men of royal blood. Even a great many of the non-coms are czargents.

"One of the men who came over on the Buford and is sour on the sea yet, remarked to us the other day between his teeth that to properly enjoy the old song 'A Life on the Ocean Wave,' one must a life on the ocean waive.

"In the garrison may be found men of many nationalities. Here then is a question for the cosmopolite. If a man from Poland is a Pole, is a man from Iceland an Ice, and a man from Holland a Hole?"

The Optimist is a very gentle knocker as the following item indicates:

"It's a good thing there is no milkman in Olongapo. If there were and he gave milk even 100 per cent. milkier than the kind floating on the oatmeal we get, he'd stand a good chance of getting lynched. Talk about the water cure."

The Optimist intends to keep its readers up on sports and pastimes and devotes a column to this sort of a thing. In this department is the following:

"Dad Keyes, after a brilliant billiard match with Senor Bon Lusky a few nights ago, went to his bunk and dreamed a dream. We don't know what it was, but it must have been pretty vivid, for he got up before daylight with a strong desire to put his ideas into poetry and this is what he wrote:

"From a Billiard Fiend to Billiard Maniacs.
"Could I from Nature take the cue
That sets the spheres in play,
I'd send those ivories spinning through
Each other on the table blue
In a promiscuous way.
And when at last I left my place
Amid the gaping crowd
By power unseen shot into space,
I'd strike the pale moon in the face
And carom on a cloud."

SPEAK UP MR. HILL

James G. Hill says he is a business man.

Will Mr. Hill tell the voters of Lowell what business he is in, how long he has been in business and what is the firm name, if any?

ANSWER MR. HILL!

BACK INJURED.

Fred Astbury, employed at the Bigelow carpet mills, was injured yesterday afternoon by an elevator. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to the Lowell hospital where it was found that his back had been bruised. He resides at 81 Fourth avenue.

HE HAD $11,000

Man Found Dead in Squalid Quarters

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 8.—Thomas C. Durfee, more than 80 years old, a real estate agent, was found dead in a squalid attic room at 5 Tower street, yesterday. Among the effects found in the room were two bank books showing a combined balance of more than $11,000 in two local banks, and $400 in cash. The nearest relative of the dead man as far as can be learned, is a nephew, C. A. Durfee, who lives in Alton, R. I.

Buy your gifts at Oriental Bazaar.

Oak Knoll's dance tonight, Prescott hall.

JUDGE PARKER

ARGUED FIRST CASE BEFORE HIS OLD COURT.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 8.—One of the most interesting episodes in the history of the court of appeals took place yesterday when former Chief Judge Alton B. Parker appeared for the first time in more than 19 years, to argue a case before that court, from whose presiding judgeship he resigned last summer to accept the democratic nomination for the presidency of the United States. Never before, so far as records show, has a former chief judge argued before the court. The occasion was one of much interest in the court, and the seats within the rail and the space back of it were filled with spectators.

Don't forget the Oak Knoll's dance tonight, Prescott hall.

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